



**SUCRO LIMITED**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

This management's discussion and analysis of operations and financial condition for the year ended December 31, 2024 (the "MD&A"), is dated April 9, 2025, and should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of Sucro Limited (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, and accompanying notes and the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, and accompanying notes. The information presented herein includes the historical financial performance of Sucro Holdings, LLC ("Sucro Holdings"), as predecessor to the business of the Company prior to its acquisition by the Company on October 2, 2023, in a reverse acquisition transaction.

Certain information included herein is forward-looking and based upon current assumptions and anticipated results that are subject to significant risks and uncertainties and speak only as of the date of this MD&A. Should one or more of these uncertainties materialize or should any of the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from those expected. See "Forward-Looking Information" and "Risk Factors". All references in this MD&A to "we", "us", "our" and "our Company" refer to Sucro Limited and its subsidiaries. The financial information presented is derived from the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards and related Interpretations ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Unless otherwise noted, amounts contained herein are in thousands of U.S. Dollars (\$). Certain totals, subtotals and percentages may not reconcile due to rounding. For additional information, readers should also refer to other Company information filed on [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

### Overview

The Company is a growing sugar refiner that operates throughout the Americas with a primary focus in North America. The Company operates a highly integrated and interconnected sugar refining business, utilizing the entire sugar supply chain to service its customers, including sourcing from third party suppliers in addition to its own refineries. The Company's integrated supply chain includes sourcing raw and refined sugar from countries throughout Latin America and delivering to customers in North America and the Caribbean.

The Company operates in multiple sugar industry segments throughout North America, leveraging its operational assets with innovative design features to effectively compete against existing industry participants. We believe this innovative and unique sugar supply chain model takes advantage of multiple cost factors to produce competitively priced sugar, within the profitable and growing North American sugar industry. Notwithstanding our creation of multiple operational start-ups, the Company has achieved profitability and growth, as its assets have facilitated entry into profitable business segments, including both conventional and organic sugar markets in Canada and the U.S.

Typically sugar suppliers are categorized as either refiners (selling sugar entirely produced within their own refineries), as "trade houses" (selling sugar exclusively produced by third party refiners and mills), or as "distributors" (that purchase sugar from third parties and seek to add value through light processing or freight logistics services).

The Company operates a hybrid or integrated model, which encompasses each of these categories, and seeks to provide the most optimal solution for its customers. Accordingly, the Company operates multiple facilities in North America, ranging from fully integrated sugar refineries in Hamilton, Ontario, and Lackawanna, New York, to a processing, packaging and storage facility in University Park, Illinois. In addition to undertaking a conversion of its University Park, Illinois, facility into a full granular sugar refinery by early 2026, the Company is currently developing a new, state-of-the-art one million metric ton capacity sugar refinery in Hamilton, Ontario, which is expected to commence commercial operation in late 2025.

The Company has developed its business based on innovation and investment in strategically located refining assets that are highly integrated. In Canada and the United States, the Company has developed strong commercial relationships with many leading multinational food and beverage companies. Market consolidation, demand

growth, refinery closures, low industry investment, and substantial freight and logistics cost increases have created significant demand for new and innovative services, supported by modern, efficient and geographically advantaged assets.

The business of the Company consists of capturing profits through sourcing, merchandising, and managing logistics of sugar, including by changing its quality through the refining process. Income is earned on sugar bought and sold, where a margin is made by capturing a price differential in time, geographical location, or quality. Fixed price purchase and sale commitments, as well as sugar held in inventory, expose the Company to risks related to adverse changes in market prices. The Company seeks to hedge these risks through strict controls of its positions and limits. Sugar prices are typically comprised of two components, futures prices on regulated commodity exchanges and local basis adjustments. The Company manages the futures price risk by entering into exchange-traded futures contracts with regulated commodity exchanges or by entering into an offsetting fixed price contract with a counterparty. Regulated commodity exchanges maintain futures markets for the sugar merchandised by the Company other than organic or other specialty sugar.

The Company's sugar refineries and other facilities provide refining, processing, handling, packaging, quality assurance, storage, and other services, primarily to the Company. Controlling these strategic assets allows the Company to capture incremental margins on its sugar forward contracts and inventory positions by capturing value added refining margins.

Sucro Limited was incorporated on July 31, 2023, under the Companies Act (2023 Revision) (Cayman Islands) as an exempt company. The Company's head office is located at 2020 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 1204, Coral Gables Florida 33134, and its registered office is located at 4th Floor, Harbour Place, P.O. Box 10240, Grand Cayman KY1-1002, Cayman Islands.

The Company is the successor to the sugar business previously conducted by Sucro Holdings. Effective October 2, 2023, a reorganization was completed (the "Reorganization") pursuant to which the members of Sucro Holdings contributed all of the units of Sucro Holdings into Sucro Limited in exchange for an aggregate of 167,189.29 proportionate voting shares ("PVS") and 5,164,421 subordinate voting shares ("SVS") of Sucro Limited. Each unit of Sucro Holdings was exchanged for 3 SVS or 0.03 PVS, as applicable. Each PVS is convertible into 100 SVS. The result of the Reorganization was to establish Sucro Limited as the top holding company in the Sucro group of companies domiciled in the Cayman Islands.

In October 2023, the Company filed a final prospectus in all provinces of Canada other than Quebec for the distribution of 1,364,000 SVS in an initial public offering from treasury at a price of CAD \$11.00 per share for gross proceeds of approximately CAD \$15.0 million (the "Offering"). The Offering was completed on October 30, 2023, at which time the SVS were posted for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada under the ticker symbol "SUG" (subsequently changed to the current ticker symbol "SUGR"). On May 14, 2024, the SVS additionally began trading on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States under the ticker symbol "SUGRF".

On November 5, 2024, the Company announced that Mexican sugar refiner Beta San Miguel, S.A. de C.V. ("BSM") had acquired 3,750,000 SVS from the Company's controlling shareholder, SC Americas Corp. ("SC Americas"), representing 15.93% of the voting and equity shares of the Company (and 35.5% of the issued and outstanding SVS). The Company also announced (i) the grant by BSM to the Company of certain first offer, first refusal and matching rights for the purchase of raw and refined sugar exported by BSM from Mexico; (ii) the appointment of a nominee of BSM to the board of directors of the Company and the grant to BSM of certain board nomination and pre-emptive rights under an investor rights agreement; and (iii) the entry into by the Company's founder and Chief Executive Officer and his holding company, SC Americas, of a "hard" lock-up and support agreement with BSM under which they have agreed, subject to certain conditions, to tender that number of shares of the Company to BSM to allow BSM to acquire, when added to its existing shares, at least 51% of the outstanding voting and equity shares of the Company on a partially-diluted basis if BSM makes a formal takeover bid for all SVS of the Company within certain defined periods in 2027 or 2028, or to vote in favor of an equivalent alternative transaction. Among the tender conditions, BSM must offer a minimum price of at least nine times income from continuing operations per share – diluted of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2026, or at least eight times income from

continuing operations per share – diluted of the Company for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2027.

### ***Factors Affecting Our Performance***

#### *Availability of Sugar on Favorable Terms*

The sugar industry is highly competitive. Sugar supply fluctuates from year to year depending on weather, energy prices (which dictate how much sugar cane goes into ethanol production), and other factors. While we have longstanding relationships with our suppliers, we must compete each year to secure sugar allocations on competitive terms. In addition, sugar regulations, especially in the U.S., dictate the sugar origins and qualities that are available at any point in time. Finally, sugar is a relatively inexpensive product. This means that management of the supply chain costs is essential to achieve favorable margins. Our ability to secure sugar on competitive terms from origins that are adequate to fulfill our plants' and customers' needs significantly affects our performance and key performance indicators ("KPIs").

#### *Available Capacity and Volumes We Are Able to Process at Our Refineries*

Our revenue, cash flow and profitability are highly dependent on the volumes of refined sugar available for sale from our refining facilities. Available volumes of sugar are in turn dependent upon the capacity of sugar we are able to process and produce at our facilities. In Lackawanna, New York, we have recently completed our second year of operation, and we are developing two new refineries, one in Hamilton, Ontario, and another in University Park, Illinois (a suburb of Chicago), which are expected to become operational in late 2025 and early 2026, respectively. However, it can take several years following the commencement of commissioning of these facilities to reach targeted capacity. Any delays in increasing our capacity at these facilities to targeted levels can significantly affect our performance and KPIs.

#### *Effectiveness of Our Hedging and Pricing Strategies*

We manage our overall sugar position through a combination of exchange-traded futures contracts, which we mostly use for variable price contracts (i.e., contracts priced against a market index, net of a differential) and offsetting supply and sales fixed price contracts. Within our overall sugar position, however, we may have market-specific positions that are not hedged against the same market but that reflect the physical execution within our innovative supply chain. Our performance (on a mark-to-market basis) may vary to the extent that we have a net long or short position in our overall book or within a specific market. Moreover, the effectiveness of our hedging and pricing strategy is highly dependent on our counterparties' performance of their contractual obligations as customer or supplier defaults may leave us exposed to a futures or physical position that would need to be covered at then-current market prices. For that reason, we have established counterparty limits and regularly evaluate and monitor our counterparties' creditworthiness and risk of default.

#### *Effective Management of Supply Chain Costs*

Our performance is highly dependent on our ability to control supply chain costs and to keep them within the values forecasted. These costs include freight, handling, storage, delivery, processing, and other logistical costs necessary to bring sugar from its port of origin and deliver it to our customers on the agreed terms.

The recent announcements on tariffs between the U.S. and Canada and the U.S. and Mexico have created additional economic turbulence for every company engaged in cross border trade, including Sucro. Our team is engaged, monitoring and developing an appropriate action plan to navigate the potential impacts over the short and longer term when details become available. See "Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024" and "Risk Factors."

#### *Effective Management of Processing Costs at Our Plants*

As our refining operations grow in scale, processing costs become more relevant to our overall performance. Processing costs are driven by scale – the higher the output of a plant, the lower the per-unit cost of sugar refined – as well as by certain variable costs, primarily labor and energy.

### *Effective Management of Inventories and Our Cash Conversion Cycle*

We finance inventory purchases predominantly with short term debt. As a result, effective management of inventories can reduce interest expense, while inefficient management of inventory balances and low inventory turnover can result in higher interest expense. Moreover, as interest rates in the U.S. remain high, relative to recent historical standards, the availability of favorable credit terms from our key suppliers and customers can significantly impact interest expense.

### *Seasonality*

Historically, our revenues have not been significantly impacted by seasonality in a predictable fashion. On the other hand, forward contracts for any given year, and therefore unrealized gains (losses) on forward contracts, which is included in cost of sales, are typically entered into during the third and fourth calendar quarters of the preceding year.

### ***Key Components of Results of Operations***

#### *Revenue*

Revenue is derived primarily through the purchase and sale of sugar, where a margin is made by capturing a price differential in time, geographical location, or quality. The Company's physical assets, which include refineries and processing facilities, provide a competitive advantage in capturing these differentials.

Revenue from forward sales contracts with customers is recognized for the contractually stated amount when the contracts are settled, either physically (through delivery of sugar in accordance with the contractual terms) or, to a lesser extent, in cash. Forward sales contracts are typically firm commitments by a customer to buy a certain amount of sugar, delivered at a specified location and meeting certain specifications, over a defined delivery period. Forward sales contracts are typically annual. It is customary for forward sales contracts for any given year to be entered into during the third and fourth quarters of the preceding calendar year.

The Company treats its commodity forward contracts, for both purchases and sales, as financial instruments. Forward sales meet the definition of a derivative as their value changes in response to the change in a specified commodity price (sugar), there is no initial net investment, and can be net settled at a future date. The values of the Company's commodity forward contracts are recorded in the statement of financial position as unrealized gains (losses) on forward commitments and any changes in the aggregate value of these contracts, which is primarily driven by the increase in the underlying volume committed by Sucro during the period in question (i.e., a growing forward book), are recorded in cost of sales. Revenue also includes sugar futures and options (F&O) trading results, which corresponds to hedging of our physical positions.

#### *Cost of Sales*

Cost of sales includes the cost of sugar and other direct costs related to the acquisition, transit, processing, and delivery of goods, including costs of the entire logistics chain, such as freight, handling, sugar processing, additives, customs fees, storage costs, licenses, inspection, and supervision, as well as depreciation of plant and equipment used to process sugar. Cost of sales also includes cargo and credit insurance, foreign exchange hedging results and fees and commissions relating to futures and foreign exchange hedging, and cost of our production personnel.

Cost of sales also includes any unrealized gains and losses on the Company's forward, futures, and foreign currency contracts as well as mark-to-market adjustments to the Company's commodity inventories. Commodity inventories are valued at fair value minus cost to sell. The Company treats its commodity forward contracts, for both purchases and sales, as financial instruments. The Company uses such commodity forwards, as well as exchange traded futures and foreign exchange contracts, to mitigate the fixed-price exposure inherent in inventory and forward sugar commodity commitments. The Company has elected to not designate any of these instruments as hedging activities. Therefore, the Company marks to market all open forward and futures sugar contracts, as well as its inventory and foreign exchange contracts. Unrealized gains and losses on forward contracts reflect market variations on existing

positions, which are subject to strict limits, as well as the growth of the Company's operations from period to period (the latter being historically the largest component).

#### *Selling, General and Administrative Expenses*

Selling, general and administrative expenses include the cost of our employees and contractors. This includes administrative, management, sales, logistics, futures and hedging, and trading personnel. Selling, general and administrative expenses also include audit, legal and other professional fees, travel and entertainment, and communication and IT expenses.

#### *Interest Income and Expense*

Interest income is earned on prepayments to suppliers. Interest expense is incurred in connection with term debt financing fixed assets, such as equipment and real property, and revolving debt financing working capital assets, such as inventory and our futures account. While interest rates on term debt are fixed and subject to change only at maturity or refinancing, interest rates applicable to revolving loans, to the extent not subject to an interest rate hedging agreement, are variable and subject to base rate (typically the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR")) fluctuations.

#### *Non-IFRS and Other Financial Measures (Key Performance Indicators)*

We monitor a number of KPIs to help us evaluate our business, measure our performance, identify trends affecting our business, and formulate strategic plans. The Company has adopted the following non-IFRS measures:

#### *Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Gross Profit Margin*

Adjusted Gross Profit and Adjusted Gross Profit Margin provide an insight into the performance of our physical operations. We define Adjusted Gross Profit as gross profit, adjusted for the effects of fair-value accounting for commodity forwards, futures (adjusting for any closed-out positions corresponding to physical settlements), foreign exchange contracts, and inventory. We define Adjusted Gross Profit Margin as Adjusted Gross Profit divided by revenue. The most directly comparable IFRS measure for Adjusted Gross Profit is gross profit. When reporting Adjusted Gross Profit per metric ton delivered, we adjust for any cash settlement of forward contracts during the relevant period to ensure that only the margin derived from physical deliveries during such period is reported and can be consistently compared across periods.

<b>Three Months Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
Revenue	\$	160,455	\$	114,560
Deduct Cost of sales		(154,608)		(118,927)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,847</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(4,367)</b>
Add back mark-to-market unrealized positions		6,135		14,649
Add back (deduct) unrealized gains (losses) on future contracts for delivered inventory		411		(324)
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,393</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,958</b>
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit Margin</b>		<b>7.7%</b>		<b>8.7%</b>
Deduct cash settlement of forward contracts during the period		-		(4,132)
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit on delivered inventory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,393</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,826</b>
Sugar deliveries (metric tons)		154,773		95,883
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit per metric ton delivered</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>80.07</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>60.76</b>

  

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
Revenue	\$	654,422	\$	496,834
Deduct Cost of sales		(569,220)		(426,066)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>85,202</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>70,768</b>
Deduct mark-to-market unrealized positions		(28,461)		(20,835)
Deduct unrealized gains on future contracts for delivered inventory		(182)		(324)
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>49,609</b>
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit Margin</b>		<b>8.6%</b>		<b>10.0%</b>
Deduct cash settlement of forward contracts during the period		-		(4,132)
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit on delivered inventory</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45,477</b>
Sugar deliveries (metric tons)		649,747		476,778
<b>Adjusted Gross Profit per metric ton delivered</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87.05</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>95.38</b>

*EBITDA, EBITDA Margin, Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA Margin*

We define EBITDA as net income (loss) for a period, as reported, before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. We define EBITDA Margin as EBITDA divided by revenue. Adjusted EBITDA is EBITDA further adjusted to remove transaction costs relating to our initial public offering and the transactions completed with BSM in November 2024, equity-based compensation expense, earnings (loss) from equity investment, and the effects of fair-value accounting for commodity forwards, futures (adjusting for any closed-out positions corresponding to physical settlements), foreign exchange contracts, and inventory. We use Adjusted EBITDA as a measure of the profitability of our physical operations as it removes the effects of unrealized and mark-to-market gains and losses. We define Adjusted EBITDA Margin as Adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue. Below is a reconciliation of these measures. The most directly comparable IFRS measure for each of EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is net income.



<b>Three Months Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net Income	\$ (6,945)	\$ (10,381)
Add back interest expense	6,427	7,603
Add back depreciation expense	1,365	1,242
Add back depreciation of right-of-use assets	621	246
Deduct interest income	(466)	(157)
Add back (deduct) tax expense	537	(4,022)
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>1,539</b>	<b>(5,469)</b>
Add back stock-based compensation expense	463	110
Add back (deduct) earnings (losses) from equity investment	(139)	149
Add back mark-to-market unrealized positions	6,135	14,650
Add back transaction costs	176	785
Add back (deduct) unrealized gains (losses) on future contracts for delivered inventory	411	(324)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>8,585</b>	<b>9,901</b>
<b>Divide by Revenue</b>	<b>160,455</b>	<b>114,560</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>(4.8)%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>
<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Net Income	\$ 24,191	\$ 19,974
Add back interest expense	24,719	22,857
Add back depreciation expense	5,243	4,553
Add back depreciation of right-of-use assets	1,299	895
Deduct interest income	(1,321)	(522)
Add back tax expense	7,563	6,357
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>61,694</b>	<b>54,114</b>
Add back (deduct) stock-based compensation expense (income)	2,605	(461)
Deduct earnings from equity investment	(151)	(212)
Deduct mark-to-market unrealized positions	(28,461)	(20,835)
Add back equity-based settlement expense	-	1,588
Add back transaction costs	176	785
Deduct unrealized losses on future contracts for delivered inventory	(182)	(324)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>35,681</b>	<b>34,655</b>
<b>Divide by Revenue</b>	<b>654,422</b>	<b>496,834</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>10.9%</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>7.0%</b>

### *Return on Equity*

Return on equity measures the total return to our equity holders from our physical, trading, and services operations. We define return on equity as net income for the prior 12-month period divided by total shareholders' equity at the beginning of the period, expressed as a percentage.

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Net Income, as reported (previous 12 months)	\$ 24,191	\$ 19,974
Divide by Total Shareholders' Equity at the beginning of period	141,825	109,127
<b>Return on Equity</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>

### Free Cash Flow

Free Cash Flow is defined as cash flow from operations excluding changes in non-cash working capital and including capital expenditures, net of value-added capital expenditures (capital expenditures to increase production and net income), and lease payments. The most directly comparable IFRS measure for Free Cash Flow is Cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities.

Year Ended December 31	2024	2023
Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 578	\$ (58,464)
Changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities	11,718	69,415
Lease Payments	(1,457)	(3,607)
Purchase of property plant and equipment (capital expenditures)	(62,399)	(15,345)
Value-added capital expenditures	61,556	14,214
<b>Free cash flow</b>	<b>\$ 9,996</b>	<b>\$ 6,213</b>

### Adjusted Net Debt and Capitalization

Adjusted net debt is defined as total Loans and borrowings less the net collateral value of current assets eligible as collateral, against which we can borrow on our borrowing base facility, and other cash balances. For a description of our borrowing base facility, see “Capital Resources.” The most directly comparable IFRS measure for Adjusted net debt is total Loans and borrowings. Capitalization is defined as our shareholders’ equity plus Adjusted net debt, lease liabilities, and amounts due to related parties. The most directly comparable IFRS measure for Capitalization is Shareholders’ equity. Adjusted leverage ratio is defined as the ratio of Adjusted net debt to Adjusted EBITDA.

	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Loans and borrowings	\$ 328,241	\$ 266,756
Less:		
Net collateral value	(247,874)	(204,856)
Other cash	(2,919)	(5,919)
Adjusted net debt	77,448	55,981
Lease liabilities	18,656	12,495
Due to related parties	-	5,054
Shareholders' equity	169,365	141,825
Capitalization	265,469	215,355
Adjusted net debt to capitalization	29.2%	26.0%
Adjusted EBITDA (previous 12 months)	35,681	34,655
Adjusted leverage ratio (Adjusted net debt / Adjusted EBITDA )	2.2	1.6

Our KPIs may be calculated in a manner different than similar metrics used by other companies.

### ***Selected Annual Information***

The following selected financial data for each of the three most recently completed financial years are derived from the audited consolidated annual financial statements of the Company (other than sugar delivery and refinery volume data).

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
Sugar Deliveries (Metric Tons)	649,747	476,778	518,557
Revenue	\$ 654,422	\$ 496,834	\$ 439,254
Cost of sales	569,220	426,066	366,838
Gross Profit	85,202	70,768	72,416
Adjusted gross profit	56,559	49,609	38,290
Adjusted gross profit margin	8.6%	10.0%	8.7%
Income From Operations	53,195	47,279	50,022
Income Before Income Taxes	31,754	26,331	41,749
Net Income	24,191	19,974	35,570
Income from continuing operations– per share (basic)	3.21	3.18	5.21
Income from continuing operations– per share (diluted)	1.02	0.86	5.12
EBITDA	61,694	54,114	54,521
Adjusted EBITDA	35,681	34,655	22,412
Adjusted EBITDA/MT Delivered	54.91	72.69	43.22
EBITDA Margin	9.4%	10.9%	12.4%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	5.5%	7.0%	5.1%
Total assets	630,449	543,929	380,052
Total non-current liabilities	120,807	67,581	60,556
Total Shareholders' equity	169,365	141,825	109,127
Return on equity	17.1%	18.3%	49.7%
Free cash flow	9,996	6,213	7,874
<b>Refineries Results</b>			
Refineries Volume (Metric Tons)	206,994	160,323	46,790
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$ 30,238	\$ 23,004	\$ 3,900
Adjusted Gross Profit per MT	146.08	143.49	83.34

**Quarters Ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023**

Quarter Ended December 31	2024	2023
Sugar Deliveries (Metric Tons)	154,773	95,883
Revenue	\$ 160,455	\$ 114,560
Gross Profit	5,847	(4,367)
Adjusted gross profit	12,393	5,826
Adjusted gross profit margin	7.7%	8.7%
Income (Loss) From Operations	(2,264)	(7,575)
Income (Loss) Before Income Taxes	(6,408)	(14,403)
Net Income (Loss)	(6,945)	(10,381)
Net Income (Loss) per share - basic	(0.92)	(1.65)
Net Income (Loss) per share - diluted	(0.29)	(0.45)
Comprehensive Income (Loss)	5,705	2,129
Comprehensive Income per share - basic	0.76	0.29
Comprehensive Income per share - diluted	0.24	0.10
EBITDA	1,539	(5,469)
Adjusted EBITDA	8,585	9,901
EBITDA Margin	1.0%	(4.8)%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	5.4%	8.6%
Adjusted gross profit per metric ton delivered (net of cash settlements)	80.07	60.76
Free cash flow	1,471	(541)
<b>Refineries Results</b>		
Refineries Volume (Metric Tons)	44,534	34,287
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$ 6,260	\$ 6,244
Adjusted Gross Profit per MT	140.56	182.12

Customer sugar deliveries increased by 61.4% from 95,883 MTs for the quarter ended December 31, 2023, to 154,773 MTs for the corresponding 2024 period, primarily due to increased deliveries from our refineries in Lackawanna and Hamilton, as well as greater CIF (cost, insurance, and freight) world market raw sugar volumes sold to Latin American destinations.

Adjusted Gross Profit increased to \$12.4 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, from \$5.8 million for the corresponding 2023 period. This increase was driven by higher volume, which was driven by favorable world market sugar deliveries during the last quarter of 2024. Adjusted EBITDA was \$8.6 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared with \$9.9 million for the corresponding 2023 period, a 13.3% decrease, mainly driven by an increase in selling, general and administrative expenses which offsets the increase in Adjusted Gross Profit for the quarter. EBITDA was \$1.5 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared with a loss of \$5.5 million for the corresponding period in fiscal 2023, a 128.1% increase driven primarily by higher Adjusted Gross Profit.

Refined sugar deliveries from our own refineries increased by 29.9% from 34,287 MT in the three months ended December 31, 2023, to 44,534 MT in the corresponding 2024 period, driven by improved operations at both our Hamilton and Lackawanna refineries. Adjusted gross profit margins per metric ton on these volumes decreased by 22.8% from \$182.12 per MT in the three months ended December 31, 2023, to \$140.56 per MT in the corresponding 2024 period, primarily due to favorable pricing and demand conditions for refined sugar from our Lackawanna refinery in late 2023, when we were able to allocate significant volumes to spot sales. Similar conditions were not present during the quarter ended December 31, 2024.

**Year Ended December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023**

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Sugar Deliveries (Metric Tons)	649,747	476,778
Revenue	\$ 654,422	\$ 496,834
Cost of sales	569,220	426,066
Gross Profit	85,202	70,768
Adjusted gross profit	56,559	49,609
Adjusted gross profit margin	8.6%	10.0%
Income From Operations	53,195	47,279
Income Before Income Taxes	31,754	26,331
Net Income	24,191	19,974
Income from continuing operations– per share (basic)	3.21	3.18
Income from continuing operations– per share (diluted)	1.02	0.86
EBITDA	61,694	54,114
Adjusted EBITDA	35,681	34,655
Adjusted EBITDA/MT Delivered	54.91	72.69
EBITDA Margin	9.4%	10.9%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	5.5%	7.0%
Total assets	630,449	543,929
Total non-current liabilities	120,807	67,581
Total Shareholders' equity	169,365	141,825
Return on equity	17.1%	18.3%
Free cash flow	9,996	6,213
<b>Refineries Results</b>		
Refineries Volume (Metric Tons)	206,994	160,323
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$ 30,238	\$ 23,004
Adjusted Gross Profit per MT	146.08	143.49

For the year ended December 31, 2024, customer deliveries increased by 36.3%, from 476,778 MTs in 2023 to 649,747 MTs in 2024, primarily due to greater volumes sold from our Lackawanna and Hamilton refineries, as well as an increase in CIF world market raw sugar volumes sold to Latin American destinations. These CIF sales generally improve our inbound logistics costs when sourcing raw sugar for our refineries.

Adjusted EBITDA was \$35.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared with \$34.7 million for 2023, a 3.0% increase, mainly because of higher Adjusted Gross Profit (\$56.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared with \$49.6 million for 2023). This improvement was driven by our strategic focus on higher margin business in our U.S. and Canada refining operations. Likewise, EBITDA was \$61.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared with \$54.1 million for fiscal 2023, a 14.0% increase also driven by higher Adjusted Gross Profit.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2024, amounted to \$24.2 million, an increase of \$4.2 million when compared to net income of \$20.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. This increase was driven primarily by higher Adjusted Gross Profit but was offset by increases in our selling, general and administrative expenses and interest expense.

The composition of the Company's revenue for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023 was as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
Tolling	\$	79	\$	1,306
Warehousing		195		1,015
Commodity		658,614		495,316
Futures and options results		(4,466)		(803)
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>654,422</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>496,834</b>

Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2024, increased by 31.7 % to \$654.4 million from \$496.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, due to the increase in volume sold from our Lackawanna and Hamilton refineries, as well as an increase in CIF world market raw sugar volumes sold to Latin American destinations.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company's futures and options losses were \$4.5 million, compared with a \$0.8 million loss for 2023, a \$3.7 million increase relating to market losses on our Sugar 11 Contract<sup>1</sup> futures positions, which are used as hedging instruments for our physical positions. For the same periods, tolling revenues declined by \$1.2 million (94.0%) and warehousing revenues declined by \$0.8 million (80.8%), in each case as a result of greater internal utilization of processing and storage capacity driven by the growth of our operations.

The composition of cost of sales for the Company for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, respectively, was as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
Purchases	\$	469,165	\$	327,494
Production and processing		46,338		53,441
Logistics/ freight		53,429		44,121
Labor		11,973		7,024
Overheads		11,573		10,660
Foreign exchange loss		975		723
Depreciation on plant and equipment		3,688		3,093
Depreciation on right-of-use plant and equipment		540		345
Mark to market unrealized positions		(28,461)		(20,835)
<b>Total cost of sales</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>569,220</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>426,066</b>

Cost of sales increased by \$143.2 million, or 33.6%, from \$426.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2023, to \$569.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2024. The drivers for the increase in cost of sales during the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to fiscal 2023 include purchases (a \$141.7 million, or 43.3%, increase) logistics and freight (a \$9.3 million, or 21.1%, increase), labor (a \$4.9 million, or 70.5%, increase), overheads (a \$0.9 million, or 8.6%, increase), and depreciation on plant and equipment (a \$0.6 million, or 19.2%, increase), all of which increased due to greater refining and overall sales volumes.

Mark-to-market gains on commodity forward contracts and, to a lesser extent, futures contracts, drove the \$28.5 million gains on unrealized mark-to-market positions for the year ended December 31, 2024 (compared with \$20.8 million for fiscal 2023). Unrealized mark-to-market gains on commodity forward contracts for the year ended December 31, 2024, were \$21.0 million (\$26.3 million in 2023). This result was driven by margins on booked forward contracts, as well as by sugar volumes booked for our Lackawanna facility.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company had unrealized gains of \$5.3 million and \$1.3 million on sugar futures contracts and foreign currency forwards, respectively (2023 - \$9.1 million loss, and \$1.1 million loss, respectively). These gains relate to hedging of Sugar 11 Contracts and Mexican Peso positions on our inventory, forward contracts, and accounts receivable. See "Financial Risk Management" below.

<sup>1</sup> Sugar 11 Contract is the world benchmark contract for raw sugar trading.

The composition of selling, general and administrative expenses for the Company for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, respectively, was as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Administrative expenses	\$ 23,622	\$ 16,867
Selling and distribution expenses	290	866
Other operating expenses	3,176	2,619
Depreciation	1,555	1,460
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	759	550
Equity-based compensation	2,605	(461)
Equity-based settlement expense	-	1,588
<b>Total Selling, General and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 32,007</b>	<b>\$ 23,489</b>
<b>Total Selling, General and Administrative Expenses / Revenue</b>	<b>4.89%</b>	<b>4.73%</b>

The Company's selling, general and administrative expenses amounted to \$32.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, an increase of \$8.5 million (36.3%) when compared to expenses of \$23.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. These expenses as a percentage of revenue saw a slight increase in Fiscal 2024 (5.0% compared to 4.7%), as our operations continue to grow and scale, we expect selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue to decrease over time.

Administrative expenses, which include staff payroll, benefits and pension costs, professional fees, insurance, bank service charges and other office expenses were \$23.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, an increase of \$6.8 million (40.0%) from \$16.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. The most significant driver of the increase in these expenses is additional personnel expenses to support our growing sales volumes, and professional fees for legal and accounting services as the Company's operations grow. Significant drivers for increased professional fees were those associated with our ongoing reporting, legal and compliance obligations as a public company.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company saw a decrease in its selling and distribution expenses of \$0.6 million, or 66.5%, from \$0.9 million incurred during the year ended December 31, 2023, to \$0.3 million in the year ended December 31, 2024. The main driver of such decrease was lower commissions paid to third parties for sugar origination.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, other operating expenses, including travel, business taxes and licenses, bad debt expense, and IT expenses, amounted to \$3.2 million, an increase of \$0.6 million, or 21.3%, when compared to expenses of \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2023. This increase was mainly driven by increased write-offs of accounts receivable.

Equity based compensation was \$2.6 million in 2024, compared to a benefit of \$0.5 million in 2023, an increase of \$3.1 million. The main driver for this increase was the vesting of grants of restricted stock units and restricted shares issued to our board members, executives, and employees during 2023 and 2024. The benefit in 2023 was driven by forfeitures of restricted unit awards, which caused a reversal of equity-based compensation expense accruals for that year.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company incurred interest expense of \$24.7 million, an increase of \$1.9 million, or 8.1%, compared to the year ended December 31, 2023. The increase is due to higher overall borrowings, primarily to fund inventory and accounts receivable, and is significantly lower than the percentage increase observed in revenue during 2024. This is consistent the Company's ongoing strategy to optimize its working capital, especially inventory.

The Company recognized \$0.7 million and \$7.2 million in current and deferred income tax expense, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 2024, owing to deductions associated with unrealized gains on inventory and forward, futures and foreign exchange contracts, as well as with the difference between accounting and tax depreciation rates of property, plant, and equipment.

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The table below contains a summary of selected financial information for the previous eight quarters of the Company.

<b>Unaudited</b>	<b>Q4 2024</b>	<b>Q3 2024</b>	<b>Q2 2024</b>	<b>Q1 2024</b>	<b>Q4 2023</b>	<b>Q3 2023</b>	<b>Q2 2023</b>	<b>Q1 2023</b>
Sugar Deliveries (Metric Tons)	154,773	181,023	131,086	182,865	95,883	122,243	115,606	143,046
Total Revenue	\$ 160,455	\$ 171,932	\$ 137,710	\$ 184,325	\$ 114,560	\$ 139,041	\$ 118,147	\$ 125,086
Adjusted Gross Profit	12,393	13,971	14,216	15,979	9,467	13,104	16,104	10,445
Adjusted Gross Profit Margin	7.7%	8.1%	10.3%	8.7%	8.3%	9.5%	13.6%	8.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	8,585	8,341	8,287	10,468	9,901	8,227	11,807	4,721
Free Cash flow	1,471	1,348	2,173	5,004	(541)	3,491	4,787	(1,523)
Net Income from continuing operations	(6,945)	7,438	3,959	19,739	(10,381)	1,983	16,874	11,498
<b>Total</b>								
Per share	(0.92)	1.06	0.57	2.88	(1.65)	0.27	4.01	2.21
Diluted per share	(0.29)	0.31	0.17	0.83	(0.45)	0.09	0.80	0.53
Net Income	(6,945)	7,438	3,959	19,739	(10,381)	1,983	16,874	11,498
<b>Total</b>								
Per Share	(0.92)	1.06	0.57	2.88	(1.65)	0.27	4.01	2.21
Diluted per share	(0.29)	0.31	0.17	0.83	(0.45)	0.09	0.80	0.53
<b>Refineries Results</b>								
Refineries Volume (Metric Tons)	44,534	57,093	58,613	46,754	34,287	37,074	48,488	40,474
Adjusted Gross Profit	\$ 6,260	\$ 7,917	\$ 9,320	\$ 6,741	\$ 6,244	\$ 5,804	\$ 6,736	\$ 4,221
Adjusted Gross Profit per MT	140.56	138.68	159.00	144.18	182.12	156.54	138.91	104.29

## Capital Resources

As of December 31, 2024, the Company had working capital of \$120.0 million compared to working capital of \$109.4 million as of December 31, 2023.

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	\$ 460,229	\$ 443,941
<b>Less: Current Liabilities</b>	340,277	334,523
<b>Working Capital</b>	<b>\$ 119,952</b>	<b>\$ 109,418</b>

As of December 31, 2024, the Company had \$189.0 million of unused credit facilities, including \$68.5 million available under uncommitted physical repurchase facilities and \$50.0 million of unused committed credit facilities. The Company considers that it has sufficient funds available to meet its current and long-term financial obligations as they come due.

As of December 31, 2024, the Company had revolving credit facilities in an aggregate amount of \$350.0 million, which had \$120.5 million of unused capacity as of that date (\$110.2 million as of December 31, 2023), based on the total value of the facilities. These are borrowing base facilities secured by substantially all the current assets of the Company, including inventory, accounts receivable, cash, futures accounts, prepayments to providers, and forward commodity contracts.

The Company may draw on its revolving credit facilities based on the value of the pledged current assets, adjusted to reflect different limits and deductions imposed by the lenders. As of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Company had \$20.3 million and \$18.2 million, respectively, available to draw under its revolving facilities, based on the value of the pledged collateral, with \$50.0 million of committed availability available for drawing. These credit facilities are subject to certain financial and other covenants, which include, among others, minimum tangible net worth and working capital requirements and a maximum debt to tangible net worth ratio. Compliance with these covenants is a condition to draw under this facility. As of December 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with these covenants.



In addition, the Company has physical inventory repurchase lines with financial institutions in the aggregate amount of \$85.0 million (\$55.0 million as of December 31, 2023). These lines provide for the sale of inventory with an agreement to repurchase the same at a future date. The Company had \$68.5 million and \$19.4 million of total unused capacity under these lines as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively. These are uncommitted, discretionary lines, with each transaction being subject to its own terms.

The main drivers for the increase in current assets include increases in accounts receivable (a \$10.0 million increase) and sales taxes recoverable (a \$2.8 million increase), which are primarily driven by greater sales volumes. These increases have been partially offset by a decrease in inventory of \$7.5 million due to our improved inventory management practices in 2024, which we expect to continue into Fiscal 2025

The decrease in current liabilities since December 31, 2023, was mainly due to a \$20.1 million decrease in unrealized losses on forward commitments as a result of favorable market conditions during the period. This decrease was partially offset by an increase in our loans and borrowings, current portion, of \$20.2 million, mainly relating to higher revolving credit facilities balances to support our growing operations and an increase in the current portion of long-term debt incurred during the period to fund capital expenditures projects.

The Company's objectives when managing capital resources are to:

1. Explore profitable growth opportunities;
2. Deploy capital to provide an appropriate return on investment for shareholders;
3. Maintain financial flexibility to preserve the ability to meet its short-term and long-term financial obligations; and
4. Maintain a capital structure that provides financial flexibility to execute strategic opportunities, while adhering to the financial covenants imposed by its lenders.

The Company's strategy is formulated to maintain a flexible capital structure consistent with the objectives stated above as well as to respond to changes in economic conditions and to the risks inherent in its underlying assets. The Company promotes year-over-year sustainable profitable growth and has established a quantitative return on capital criterion, which takes into account factors such as the Company's borrowing costs and the cost of its outstanding equity, on a weighted average basis. The Company is subject to various capital requirements imposed by its lenders, both on a consolidated and standalone basis (for one or more of its subsidiaries). As of December 31, 2024, the Company was in compliance with these requirements.

Our working capital needs are funded with cash from operating activities and short-term debt. To maintain or alter the capital structure, the Company may adjust capital spending, take on new debt or issue equity. The Company anticipates that it will have adequate liquidity to fund future working capital, commitments, and forecasted capital expenditures through a combination of cash flow, cash-on-hand, and debt financing as required.

The Company's strategic growth plan is to expand its North American refining footprint, through both the gradual increase of the utilization of its existing assets until reaching their full capacity and the development of new facilities to further leverage economies of scale and logistic synergies of its current footprint.

In February 2023, Sucro announced a proposed major new sugar refinery project in Southern Ontario at a forecasted project cost of approximately \$100 million. A lease for the new refinery project has been signed with the Hamilton-Oshawa Port Authority in Hamilton, Ontario, for a term of 40 years, with an option for the Company to renew the term for a further 20 years. This refinery is expected to have a capacity of one million metric tons, an output that the Company expects to achieve gradually, as the U.S. and Canadian markets grow over time. We estimate \$56.0 million in capital expenditures for phase I of this project, of which \$43.1 million had been incurred as of December 31, 2024, on construction, equipment, and other development costs. We anticipate this project to commence commercial operation in late 2025 and expect it to deliver significant savings on logistics and handling costs. Even at current production levels, we expect such savings will more than offset additional interest expense incurred to finance the new refinery.

In February 2024, Sucro announced a proposed new sugar refinery project in University Park, Illinois (part of the greater Chicago area). Phase I of this project, which includes the refinery only, is expected to commence commercial operation in the early 2026 timeframe. The project has an estimated cost of approximately \$20.0 million, which has been approved by the Board. This refinery will be located at the Company’s University Park facility and is expected to ramp toward an annual production of 200,000 metric tons within the first three years of operation. As of December 31, 2024, the Company had incurred \$11.5 million on the development of this project.

The Company incurred total capital expenditures as follows for the periods indicated:

<b>12 months ended</b>	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
New Hamilton Refinery	41,711,572	1,438,398
New University Park Refinery	11,214,605	266,000
Buffalo Refinery Commissioning	8,629,979	12,510,502
Maintenance	843,157	1,129,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,399,313</b>	<b>15,344,630</b>

Capital expenditures related to the construction of our Chicago and Hamilton refineries are being funded predominantly with long-term debt and, to a lesser extent, cash derived from operating activities. As of December 31, 2024, the outstanding principal amount of debt for these projects was \$45.1 million, with an additional \$17.6 million expected to be incurred in 2025, [all of which] has been committed as of the date of this MD&A. Details of these loans and facilities are as follows:

1. Landlord loans in the principal amount of CAD 30.4 million to finance the leasehold improvements and related soft costs at the new Hamilton, Ontario, refinery. These loans are interest-only during the construction period and thereafter amortize over a 15-year period at a variable rate. The rate applicable to these loans is the Canada Prime rate, plus a margin of 1.5%-2.5%, subject to an escalator of an additional 1.0% for any amounts outstanding after December 31, 2025, and an additional 3.0% for any amounts outstanding after June 30, 2026. Upon completion of the construction works prior to December 31, 2025, the Company expects to re-finance these landlord loans with a single USD-denominated term loan from a financial institution. Indicative terms have already been received for a 20-year term loan at a fixed or variable rate (at the Company’s option) equal to Daily Simple SOFR, plus 3.00%.
2. Bank secured loans in the principal amount of \$25.0 million to finance the equipment and related soft costs for the new Hamilton, Ontario, refinery. These loans are interest-only during the construction period and thereafter amortize over a 10-year period at a fixed or variable rate, at the Company’s option. The rate applicable to these loans is Daily Simple SOFR, plus a margin of 2.35%. See “Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024.”
3. Bank secured loans in the principal amount of \$11.0 million to finance the equipment and related soft costs for the University Park, Illinois, refinery. These loans are interest-only during the construction period and thereafter amortize over 10 years at a fixed or variable rate, at the Company’s option. The rate applicable to these loans is Daily Simple SOFR, plus a margin of 2.35%. See “Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024.”
4. Bank mortgage loan in the principal amount of \$6.5 million to finance the real property improvements at the University Park, Illinois, refinery. This loan is interest-only during the construction period and thereafter amortizes over a 20-year period at a fixed rate. The rate applicable to this loan is the U.S. Treasury Yield, plus a margin of 2.5%.

Maintenance capital expenditures and expenditures for the ongoing improvements of our Lackawanna refinery will be funded with cash from operating activities.

## Liquidity

### Years Ended December 31, 2024, and 2023

A summary of cash flows for continuing operations for the Company for the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, are as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Operating cash flows before changes in working capital	\$	12,296	\$	10,951
Changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities		(11,718)		(69,415)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities	\$	578	\$	(58,464)
Cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	59,321	\$	70,785
Cash flow provided by (used in) investing activities	\$	(62,399)	\$	(13,399)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(1,078)</b>

Cash flow provided by operating activities for the year ended December 31, 2024, increased by \$60.2 million compared to the year ended December 31, 2023, due to both higher operating cash flows before changes in working capital and higher reported changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities. Operating cash flows before changes in working capital were \$12.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$11.0 million for the corresponding 2023 period, primarily as a result of higher net income. Changes in non-cash operating assets and liabilities were driven by several factors. Positive factors for the year ended December 31, 2024, included decreases in inventory, net trading and derivatives accounts assets, and prepaid expenses. These positive factors were partially offset by higher accounts receivable, amounts due from related parties, sales tax receivable, and other receivables, as well as by lower sales tax payable.

Cash flow provided by financing activities was \$59.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, primarily relating to increases in long-term debt to finance the ongoing development of our new refineries in University Park and Hamilton. For 2023, cash flow provided by financing activities was \$70.8 million. The year-over-year difference is mainly explained by increased repayments of short-term financial liabilities relating to our efforts to optimize our levels of inventory and working capital assets.

Cash flow used in investing activities was \$63.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2024, compared to \$13.4 million for 2023, as a result of ongoing capital expenditure projects to increase production volumes of our Lackawanna refinery and the ongoing development of our new Hamilton and University Park refineries.

### Credit Facilities and Debt Management Strategy

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>		<b>December 31, 2023</b>	
Loans and borrowings	\$	328,241	\$	266,756
Less:				
Net collateral value		(247,874)		(204,856)
Other cash		(2,919)		(5,919)
Adjusted net debt		77,448		55,981
Lease liabilities		18,656		12,495
Due to related parties		-		5,054
Shareholders' equity		169,365		141,825
Capitalization		265,469		215,355
Adjusted net debt to capitalization		29.2%		26.0%
Adjusted EBITDA (previous 12 months)		35,681		34,655
Adjusted leverage ratio (Adjusted net debt / Adjusted EBITDA)		2.2		1.6

We consider our capital to be our shareholders' equity plus lease liabilities, amounts due to related parties, and debt, adjusted for the net collateral value of working capital assets (excluding cash) securing our borrowing bases and inventory financing obligations, on a mark-to-market basis, and cash balances. As of December 31, 2024, our ratio of Adjusted net debt to capitalization was 29.2%, compared to 26.0% as of December 31, 2023. As of December 31, 2024, our Adjusted leverage ratio was 2.2, compared with 1.6 as of December 31, 2023.

We fund our working capital requirements primarily through our borrowing base facilities and inventory repurchase transactions (discussed in "Capital Resources" above). These facilities generally bear interest at variable SOFR-based rates, plus an applicable margin. The interest rate of our \$325.0 million borrowing base facility was 8.3% and 8.6% as of December 31, 2024, and 2023, respectively, as we obtained more favorable terms from our lenders in the September 2024 renewal. As of December 31, 2024, we maintained \$85.0 million notional amount of buy fixed-sell variable interest rate swaps that effectively fixes the rate of the same notional amount of short-term debt for a period of 2-3 years (for further information, see "Financial and Other Instruments," and "Financial Risk Management" below).

All outstanding long-term loans and borrowings were used to finance capital expenses, including property, plant and equipment and have the maturities set forth below. The average interest rate for our long-term debt for the year ended December 31, 2024, was 7.4%. While our credit facilities include financial and other covenants applicable to our subsidiaries, our borrowing base facilities include a financial covenant applicable to Sucro Limited on a consolidated basis, as set forth in the table below.

<b>Maturity in years</b>	<b>Up to 1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>Over 5</b>
Loans and borrowings, current portion					
Borrowing base revolving credit facility	229,515				
Inventory repurchase transactions	16,499				
Other revolving facilities	400				
Current portion of long-term loans and borrowings	2,793				
Loans and borrowings, net of current portion		6,390	25,606	7,552	39,487
<b>Loans and Borrowings</b>	<b>249,207</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>25,606</b>	<b>7,552</b>	<b>39,487</b>
Unused credit facilities (total)	138,986				
Unused committed facilities	50,000				
Financial covenants include:					
Maximum Total liabilities-to-Tangible net worth <sup>2</sup>	4.00:1				
Reported as of December 31, 2024	1.61				

### **Outlook**

In November 2024, the Company updated its full-year 2024 earnings estimates, which were originally provided in the Company's final prospectus dated October 19, 2023. Adjusted EBITDA was revised to between \$38.0 and \$40.0 million, while EBITDA remained at between \$73.0 million and \$81.0 million. As noted above, the reported Adjusted EBITDA for 2024 was \$35.7 million, and the reported 2024 EBITDA was \$61.7 million, which are below our prior guidance estimates. Similar to the revision of Adjusted EBITDA in November 2024, this is as a result of lower refining volumes at our facilities and higher selling, general, and administrative expenses relating to payroll expenses as a result of the increase in our administrative headcount to support our growth in size and operation, as well as professional fees associated with our ongoing public company reporting, obligations and in pursuing the strategic transaction BSM that was completed in the fourth quarter of Fiscal 2024.

The recent announcements on the tariffs between the U.S. and Canada and the U.S. and Mexico have created additional economic turbulence for every company engaged in cross border trade, including Sucro. Our team is engaged, monitoring and developing an appropriate action plan to navigate the potential impacts over the short and longer term when details become available. See "Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024" and "Risk Factors."

### ***Future Commitments***

The Company records purchases and sales when goods are delivered, and control passes to the customer. As a result, to the extent it has fixed price forward commitments that are not appropriately hedged by inventory or an offsetting forward or futures contract, the Company's financial results may be affected significantly by the price of the commodities bought and sold in the normal course of business. Historically, the markets for sugar commodities have been volatile and are expected to be volatile in the future. Losses and liabilities arising from changes in prices and other adverse conditions that can affect the commodity trading industry could have materially adverse effects on the financial condition and operations of the Company upon execution of fixed price commitments on physical contracts. As of December 31, 2024, fixed price sales and purchase commitments on physical contracts for the Company were approximately \$88 million and \$39 million, respectively. As of December 31, 2023, fixed price sales and purchase commitments on physical contracts for the Company were approximately \$17 million and \$21 million, respectively. These figures do not include inventory or futures positions. For more information, see "Financial Risk Management" below.

### ***Contingencies***

The Company is involved in lawsuits or other claims from time to time arising from normal business activities. Liabilities for loss contingencies arising from claims, assessments, litigation, fines and penalties and other sources are recorded when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Management has reviewed current claims and believes that, as of the date hereof, there is no material current or pending litigation.

### ***Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements***

Off balance sheet obligations as of December 31, 2024, include a guarantee to a financial institution for obligations of Amerikoa Ingredients, LLC ("Amerikoa") in the amount of \$3.2 million, and customs bonds in the aggregate amount of \$ 4.2 million.

In addition, the Company maintains a legacy equity participation rights plan (the "EAR plan"). Each equity appreciation right ("EAR") granted to a participant under the EAR Plan entitles the participant to receive an amount in cash equal to a portion of the net sale proceeds obtained by the Company or Sucro Holdings, as applicable, in connection with a sale of a threshold percentage of the Company's or Sucro Holding's equity interests or assets. Participants are not entitled to dividends or other distributions or any share of profits on their EARs. As of December 31, 2024, the Company had outstanding 10,000 EARs, of which 2,500 EARs had vested. The remaining EARs have monthly vesting schedules through March 2025. Acceleration of vesting and treatment of the awards upon a participant's termination of service with the Company varies on an award-by-award basis. Because the cash settlement feature of the EAR Plan can be exercised only upon the occurrence of a contingent event that is outside the participants' control, the Company's does not record equity-based compensation expense and a corresponding liability until it becomes probable the event will occur. In conjunction with, and as a result of, the Reorganization, the EAR Plan was amended to provide that entitlements under the plan will, going forward, be triggered on a sale of Sucro Limited (rather than a sale of Sucro Holdings) and the calculation of the cash entitlement will be based on the percentage equity interest represented by the EARs if each represented three Subordinate Voting Share of Sucro Limited (instead of one membership unit of Sucro Holdings). See "Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024."

### ***Transactions with Related Parties***

The Company had no related-party transactions during the year ended December 31, 2024, and the year ended December 31, 2023, other than those noted in the audited consolidated financial statements except as follows:

1. The Company leases an apartment in Buffalo, NY, from an entity beneficially owned by its CEO for the use of its CEO and other senior management while visiting the Lackawanna refinery. The annual lease amount is \$36.0 thousand.
2. As discussed in “*Off Balance Sheet Arrangements*,” the Company has guaranteed up to \$3.2 million of Amerikoa’s bank debt obligations. The Company holds 19% of Amerikoa’s equity securities. Matt Dyer, Vice President of US Sales of the Company, owns the majority of the equity securities of Amerikoa.
3. Commencing August 1, 2023, the Company has leased a building in University Park, Illinois, for ingredient processing and transloading services. The lease is on a month-to-month basis and the lessor is an affiliate of Amerikoa. Matt Dyer, Vice President of US Sales of the Company, owns the majority of the equity securities of Amerikoa. The monthly lease amount is \$20.0 thousand. The Company has entered into a purchase and sale agreement with the lessor for the purchase of the property at a purchase price of \$1.043 million. The transaction has not yet been completed.

### ***Outstanding Security Data***

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>April 9, 2025</b>
Subordinate Voting Shares	10,749,081.00	10,794,706.00
Proportionate Voting Shares	129,689.29	129,689.29
<b>Total – basic outstanding</b>	<b>10,878,770.29</b>	<b>10,924,395.29</b>
Subordinate Voting Shares	10,749,081	10,794,706
Proportionate Voting Shares (as converted to SVS)	12,968,929	12,968,929
<b>Total – basic as converted</b>	<b>23,718,010</b>	<b>23,763,635</b>
Warrants	39,785	39,785
Restricted Share Units	231,582	209,601
Options	361,893	661,893
<b>Total – fully diluted</b>	<b>24,351,270</b>	<b>24,674,914</b>

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

The Company treats its commodity forward contracts, for both purchases (from suppliers) and sales (to customers), as financial instruments (derivatives). The Company uses offsetting commodity forward contracts, as well as exchange traded futures, to mitigate the fixed-price exposure inherent in inventory and forward commodity commitments. The Company marks to market all open forward and futures contracts, as well as its inventory. The fair values of open contracts are based on regulated exchange prices, industry pricing publications, internal pricing models and broker or dealer quotes. The Company has elected to not designate any of its trading activities as hedging activities.

The Company measures and reports the fair value of forward and futures contracts within a hierarchal disclosure framework that prioritizes and ranks the level of observable inputs used in measuring fair value. Inputs based on market data from independent sources are considered observable inputs and inputs generated from internal assumptions based upon the best information available when external market data is limited or unavailable are considered unobservable inputs. The fair value hierarchy prioritizes fair value measurements into three levels based on the nature of the inputs. Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities have the highest priority (Level 1), followed by observable inputs from other than quoted prices, including prices for similar but not identical assets or liabilities (Level 2), and unobservable inputs, including the Company’s estimates of the assumptions that

market participants would use, having the least priority (Level 3). At each statement of financial position date, the Company performs an analysis of all financial instruments subject to fair value measurements.

Fair value is the price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). The Company primarily applies the market approach for recurring fair value measurements and attempts to utilize the best available information. Accordingly, the Company also utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Futures contracts are generally based on exchange prices and unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and are classified within Level 1. Fair values for forward commitments are valued at the prevailing futures rate of the underlying commodity on the reporting date plus management inputs that are determined by a wide variety of factors, including the transportation costs incurred to transport the asset to its most advantageous market and the liquidity of markets in varying locations. Forward commitment and inventory fair values that are derived from observable inputs and adjusted by management inputs are classified as Level 2. Forward commitments that are derived primarily from management inputs due to lack of an observable market price are classified as Level 3.

Where the fair values of financial instruments recorded on the consolidated statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using valuation techniques, including the comparable market approach, based on historical transacted prices and estimates. When using these models, a degree of judgment is required in establishing fair values (Level 3). The judgments include considerations of model inputs regarding comparability, forward prices and volatility that are not supported by observable market data. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

The fair value of the contracts and derivatives can be significantly impacted by factors such as volatility of futures and spot prices of the underlying commodities and volatility of freight markets. Any change in the fair value of these financial derivatives is recognized currently in profit or loss. As a result, earnings are subject to volatility, even when the underlying expected profit margin over the duration of the contracts is unchanged. Volatility can be significant from period to period.

Prior to settlement, the changes in fair values of forward physical sale and purchase contracts are included in cost of sales and are part of the unrealized forward commitment asset or liability on the consolidated statement of financial position, as appropriate. Upon settlement, physical forward and futures contracts are included in revenues.

The Company has entered into interest rate swaps to manage interest rate risk exposure associated with the Company's floating-rate borrowings. These swaps involve the receipt (or payment) of floating rate payments in exchange for fixed-rate interest payments over their life without an exchange of the underlying principal amount (net cash settlement). The Company designated these interest rate swaps as cash flow hedges for floating rate borrowings.

The Company has also entered into energy swaps to manage price risk exposure associated with its consumption of energy in its processing and refining facilities. These swaps effectively modify its exposure to price risk on part of its natural gas consumption at its refining facilities by converting the Company's variable rate to a fixed-rate basis during the life of the agreement, thus reducing the impact of price changes on future energy payments. The Company designated these energy swaps as cash flow hedges. See "Financial Risk Management" below.

Significant inputs used to estimate the fair value of interest rate and energy swaps include spot and forward rates on the swap yield curve and spot and forward natural gas prices and estimated borrowing costs.

The following table provides a summary of the Company's derivative assets as of the dates indicated:

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Forward commitments	\$ 139,328	\$ 140,495
Futures contracts	1,078	2,938
Interest rate swap	297	281
Foreign currency forwards	385	49
<b>Total Gains</b>	<b>\$ 141,088</b>	<b>\$ 143,763</b>

The following table provides a summary of the Company's derivative liabilities as of the dates indicated:

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
Forward commitments	\$ 13,762	\$ 32,902
Interest rate swap	271	803
Foreign currency forwards	134	1,123
Options	21	177
Energy rate swap	54	60
<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>\$ 14,242</b>	<b>\$ 35,065</b>

During the years ended December 31, 2024, and 2023, net unrealized gains (losses) on derivative transactions recognized in cost of sales are as follows:

<b>Year Ended December 31</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Mark-to-market gains (losses) on commodity forward contracts	\$ 21,042	\$ 26,300
Mark-to-market gains (losses) on inventory	832	4,704
Mark-to-market gains (losses) on futures contracts	5,261	(9,085)
Mark-to-market gains (losses) on foreign currency forwards	1,326	(1,084)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 28,461</b>	<b>\$ 20,835</b>

The amount of gain or loss on derivative transactions is presented in cost of sales, except for the gain (loss) on the interest rate and energy swaps, which are presented under accumulated other comprehensive income in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and on the consolidated statement of financial position.

The following table shows the Company's gains and losses from derivatives designated as hedging relationships for the periods indicated:

Derivatives in cash flow hedging relationships	Amount of Gain (loss) recognized in OCI on Derivative (effective portion) for the year ended December 31		Location of Gain (loss) reclassified from OCI into income (effective portion)	Amount of gain (loss) reclassified from OCI into income (effective portion) for the year ended December 31		Location of gain(loss) reclassified in income on derivative (effective portion)	Amount of gain(loss) recognized in income on derivative (ineffective portions) for the year ended December 31	
	2024	2023		2024	2023		2024	2023
Interest rate swap	\$548	\$(869)	Interest income (expense)	\$960	\$251	Other income (expense)	-	-
Energy rate swap	\$162	\$(237)	Cost of sales (expense)	\$(588)	\$(158)	Other income (expense)	-	-



## ***Financial Risk Management***

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks, including credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. Market risk is comprised of interest rate, foreign currency and commodity price risk. The Company regularly evaluates and manages the risks assumed with its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Company's risk exposure and concentrations.

### a) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its unrealized losses on forward commitments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, current financial liabilities, current lease liabilities and other current liabilities. The Company considers that it has sufficient funds available to meet its current and long-term financial obligations as they come due. As of December 31, 2024, the Company had current assets of \$446.5 million and current liabilities of \$326.5 million. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had current assets of \$443.9 million and current liabilities of \$334.5 million. In addition, as of December 31, 2024, the Company had \$50.0 million of undrawn committed credit facilities and \$139.0 million of undrawn uncommitted credit facilities. Management of liquidity risk during the year ended December 31, 2024, did not change materially from the year ended December 31, 2023. For more information, see "Capital Resources," "Liquidity," and "Credit Facilities and Debt Management Strategy."

### b) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The Company is exposed to credit risk in the event of non-performance by counterparties in connection with its accounts receivable, forward contracts, and cash and cash equivalents. The Company does not obtain collateral or other security to support the accounts receivable subject to credit risk but mitigates this risk by dealing only with what management believes to be financially sound counterparties and, accordingly, does not anticipate significant losses from non-performance. All customers go through a credit approval process. The Company routinely assesses the financial strength of its customers and ensures that counterparty balances are maintained within the approved credit limits. As a result, the Company believes the concentration of credit risk is limited.

In addition, to mitigate credit risk on its accounts receivable, the Company utilizes credit insurance. Our credit insurance policy is subject to coverage limits on a counterparty basis, as well as to a maximum aggregate insured amount. The maximum risk of loss related to credit risk on the Company's accounts receivable (net of credit insurance) was \$79.9 million and \$52.9 million as of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Balances for trade accounts receivable are managed on an ongoing basis to ensure estimated credit losses correspond to the specific credit risk of our customers, which are established and maintained at an appropriate amount. The provision for expected credit loss also includes a reserve for amounts that may become uncollectable based on unforeseen future events. This reserve is established based on historical collection results. Accounts receivable outstanding are written off through the provision for expected credit losses after the Company exhausts all reasonable collection efforts.

The Company maintains cash balances in financial institutions. In the U.S., these financial institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC"). From time to time, the Company maintains cash in bank accounts in excess of the FDIC insurance limit. The Company has not experienced any losses from maintaining cash accounts in excess of the FDIC limit. Management believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk due to the high credit quality of the banks in which it maintains deposits.

The Company also maintains certain cash balances in another financial institution for the primary purpose of clearing and holding custody of futures contracts. Concentration of credit risk is not insured by the FDIC or guaranteed by the financial institution.

As of December 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, the Company had deposits of \$2.03 million and \$3.5 million respectively, that were not insured by the FDIC or in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

Management of credit risk during the year December 31, 2024, did not change materially from the year ended December 31, 2023.

c) Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk. The Company is exposed to other price risk on its fixed price commodities forwards and future contracts.

i) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Certain bank loans of the Company have a variable interest rate. The interest rate swaps utilized by the Company effectively modify the Company's exposure to interest rate risk on certain debt by converting the Company's floating-rate debt to a fixed-rate basis during the tenor of the swaps, as indicated below, thus reducing the impact of interest-rate changes on future interest expense. As of December 31, 2024, \$40.3 million notional amount of the Company's long-term debt and \$85.0 million notional amount of short-term debt bears interest at a fixed rate or has been hedged with an interest rate swap. The total notional amount of the Company's receive-variable/pay-fixed interest rate swaps relating to its short-term debt is set forth below, in each case for 30-day SOFR.

Swap tenor (in years)	Notional amount (USD '000)		Average swap rate	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
More than 1, less than 3	\$ 85,000	\$ 50,000	4.21%	4.33%
Total notional amount	\$ 85,000	\$ 50,000		

Changes in a variable rate loan's base rate can cause fluctuations in interest payment and cash flows. If the base rate of the Company's variable rate debt increased/decreased by 50 basis points, the Company's net income before income taxes for fiscal 2024 would have been \$1.0 million lower/ higher.

ii) Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of the Company's assets or liabilities or future cash flows from the Company's operations will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company has several accounts denominated in currencies other than its functional currency of the U.S. Dollar as described below. The Company operates in the U.S., Canada and Mexico and regularly transacts in currencies other than U.S. Dollars. The Company seeks to manage this risk by constructing natural hedges when it matches sales and purchases in any single currency or with financial instruments, such as foreign currency forward exchange contracts. The Company also has foreign currency translation risk from its investment in Canada. This investment is not hedged as the currency position is considered long term in nature. The table below summarizes the Company's exposures to different currencies.

	Balance in USD	
	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Canadian Dollars Net Exposure	\$ (6,705)	\$ (9,988)
Mexican Pesos Net Exposure	\$ 20,109	\$ 2,194

As of December 31, 2024, if the Canadian Dollar had strengthened (weakened) 5 percent against the United States Dollar, net income before income taxes would have been \$335 lower (higher) (December 31, 2023 - \$499 lower (higher)). As of December 31, 2024, if the Mexican Peso had strengthened (weakened) 5 percent against the United States Dollar, net income before income taxes would have been \$1,005 higher (lower) (December 31, 2023 - \$109 higher (lower)).

### iii) Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to commodity price risk on its inventory and fixed price commodities forward and future contracts through its exposure to the market price of the commodity of sugar. The Company uses derivative instruments, including swaps, commodity futures and forward contracts, to manage its exposure to fluctuating prices of sugar commodities. The Company manages open positions with strict policies, which limit its exposure to market risk and require routine reporting to management of potential financial exposure. The Company has not elected to designate the derivative instruments as hedges. As a result, gains and losses representing changes in these derivative instruments' fair values are recognized in profit or loss. As of December 31, 2024, if the market price of sugar had increased (decreased) by 10%, the Company's net income before taxes would have been \$18.7 million greater (lower).

The table below summarizes the commodity derivative instrument positions of the Company for sugar as of December 31, 2024:

	Volumes/ Notional Amounts (Net)	Effective Dates	Expiration Dates	Fair Value (Approximate)
Sugar commodities	8,343 MT	Jan 2025 - Nov 2026	Jan 2025 – Nov 2026	\$142,698
Total fair market value				\$142,698

The table below summarizes the commodity derivative instrument positions of the Company for sugar as of December 31, 2023:

	Volumes/ Notional Amounts (Net)	Effective Dates	Expiration Dates	Fair Value (Approximate)
Sugar commodities	28,757 MT	Jan 2024 – Nov 2025	Jan 2024 – Nov 2025	\$116,438
Total fair market value				\$116,438

The Company is also exposed to other price risk associated with its consumption of natural gas for its refining facilities. For natural gas, the Company manages this risk by entering into energy swap agreements that effectively modify the Company's exposure to price risk by converting the Company's variable rate to a fixed-rate basis, thus reducing the impact of price changes on future payments. For Lackawanna and Chicago, the company has secured its natural gas deliveries through a supply contract until 2030 on a variable rate basis and has a hedging strategy in place to convert to a fixed rate. For Hamilton, the company has its natural gas supply secured until December 2028 through a supply contract and the natural gas is partially fixed at CAD \$3.115 per GJ. The Company designated these energy swaps as a cash flow hedge. For electric supply, the company is on a variable only rate, and is under contract negotiation to insert hedging and price risk management as part of the supply.

### ***Newly Adopted Accounting Pronouncements***

The following amended accounting standard issued by the IASB has an effective date on or after January 1, 2024, and was adopted effective January 1, 2024:

1. *Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendment to IAS 1)*. The Company has adopted Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current and Noncurrent Liabilities with Covenants – Amendments to IAS 1, as issued in 2020 and 2022, which are applied for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024. These amendments clarify certain requirements for determining whether a liability should be classified as current or non-current and require new disclosures for non-current liabilities subject to covenants within 12 months after the reporting date. Application of these amendments did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

### ***Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet adopted***

1. *IFRS 18 Presentation and disclosure in financial statements (“IFRS 18”)*. In April 2024, the IASB issued IFRS 18 which replaces IAS 1. IFRS 18 introduces new requirements to improve the reporting of financial performance and give investors a better basis for analyzing and comparing companies. Specifically, it introduces:
  - three defined categories for income and expenses (operating, investing and financing) and requiring companies to provide new defined subtotals, including operating profit;
  - enhanced transparency of management-defined performance measures requiring companies to disclose explanations of those company-specific measures related to the statement of earnings; and
  - enhanced guidance on how companies group information in the financial statements, including guidance on whether information is included in the financial statements or is included in the notes.

IFRS 18 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, with early adoption permitted. The Company is assessing the potential impact of this new standard.

2. *IFRS 9 Amendments to the classification and measurement of financial instruments (“IFRS 9”)*. IFRS 9 requires entities to recognize financial assets and liabilities when they become party to the contractual terms and to measure them initially at fair value, adjusted for directly attributable transaction costs where applicable. The standard also provides guidance on the derecognition of financial liabilities, which can impact bank reconciliation processes, especially during debt restructuring. Amendments to IFRS 9, effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, address classification and measurement of financial instruments. The Company is assessing the impact of these amendments on its consolidated financial statements.

### ***Risk Factors***

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. Such investment should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume these risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment.

Subsequent to year end, the U.S. government indicated that it would implement a 25% tariff to be applied to the majority of U.S. imports from Canada and Mexico as well as to-be-defined “reciprocal” tariffs on goods from other countries, as well as surcharges for vessels manufactured in China calling on a U.S. port. The imposition of tariffs was paused shortly thereafter for 30 days. On April 2, 2025, President Donald Trump declared “Liberation Day,” announcing a baseline 10% tariff on all U.S. imports, including sugar, with higher, country-specific rates for nations deemed to have unfair trade practices. Although we generally expect these tariffs to have an inflationary effect, it is unclear the impact of those tariffs on our operations and those of our customers, as well as on the prices of and demand for sugar in the markets in which we operate, and who will bear the cost of the tariffs, whether the producer in the origin country, the importer, the manufacturer, the consumer, or a combination thereof. The effect

of these new tariffs, if implemented, could negatively impact economic conditions, inflation, spending and currency exchange rates and could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial conditions and results of operations.

Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors that have affected, and which in the future are reasonably expected to affect the Company and its financial position. Please refer to the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual information form dated April 18, 2024, available on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca), which is specifically incorporated by reference herein, and elsewhere in this MD&A, for a description of these risk factors.

#### ***Events Subsequent to December 31, 2024***

On April 2, 2025, President Donald Trump declared "Liberation Day," announcing a baseline 10% tariff on all U.S. imports, with higher, country-specific rates for nations deemed to have unfair trade practices. The announced 25% tariffs on Mexican and Canadian products exclude goods compliant with the U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA). We believe this exempts imports of Mexican sugar, as well as of Canadian sugar-containing-products, both of which are significant components of our U.S. sugar supply and Canadian sales. Although we generally expect these tariffs to have an inflationary effect, it is unclear the impact of those tariffs on our operations and those of our customers, as well as on the prices of and demand for sugar in the markets in which we operate, and who will bear the cost of the tariffs, whether the producer in the origin country, the importer, the manufacturer, the consumer, or a combination thereof. The effect of these new tariffs could negatively impact economic conditions, inflation, spending and currency exchange rates and could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial conditions and results of operations. Our team is engaged, monitoring and developing an appropriate action plan to navigate the potential impacts over the short and longer term when details become available.

On February 7, 2025, the Company increased the size of the secured loan facility to finance the equipment and related soft costs for the University Park, Illinois, refinery by an additional \$3.5 million. These loans are interest-only during the construction period and thereafter amortize over 10 years at a fixed or variable rate, at the Company's option. The rate applicable to these loans is Daily Simple SOFR, plus a margin of 2.35%. See "Capital Resources."

On March 12, 2025, the Company obtained an additional physical inventory line of credit with a financial institution. This is a \$50.0 million facility for the financing of inventory. This is an uncommitted, discretionary line, with each transaction being subject to its own terms.

Subsequent to year-end, 45,625 SVS were issued upon the settlement of restricted share units previously awarded to directors, officers and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries under the Company's Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan (the "Omnibus Plan").

On April 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an award under the Omnibus Plan of 13,986 restricted share units (RSUs) to directors as part of their annual retainer. These RSU awards occur semi-annually in April and November of each year. The RSUs awarded will vest one year from the date of the award.

On April 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an award under the Omnibus Plan of 17,326 RSUs to employees of Company subsidiaries as part of their annual incentive compensation. The RSUs awarded will vest one year from the date of the award.

On April 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Company approved an award under the Omnibus Plan of 300,000 stock options to an officer and employees and consultants of Company subsidiaries. The options expire on December 31, 2028, have a strike price of CAD \$11.47, and vest over a period of 2.7 years from the date of the award, with no vesting to occur prior to the first anniversary of the award.

On April 9, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Company approved the award under the Omnibus Plan of 20,407 RSUs to a senior officer of the Company who agreed to the cancellation of an aggregate 10,000 EARs previously awarded under the EAR Plan of Sucro Holdings. See "Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements." The purpose of this RSU awards is to transition equity-based compensation away from the former privately held Sucro Holdings to the new Omnibus Plan of Sucro Limited. The RSUs awarded will vest one year from the date of the award. Following the cancellation of these EARs, no EARs remain outstanding.

## ***Forward-Looking Information***

This MD&A contains “forward-looking information” and “forward-looking statements” (collectively, “**forward-looking information**”) within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Forward-looking information may relate to our future financial outlook and anticipated events or results and may include information regarding our financial position, business strategy, growth strategies, addressable markets, budgets, operations, financial results, taxes, dividend policy, plans and objectives. Particularly, information regarding our expectations of future results, performance, achievements, prospects or opportunities or the markets in which we operate is forward-looking information. In some cases, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as “annualized”, “plans”, “targets”, “expects”, “does not expect”, “is expected”, “an opportunity exists”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “outlook”, “forecasts”, “projection”, “pro forma”, “prospects”, “strategy”, “intends”, “anticipates”, “does not anticipate”, “believes”, or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might”, “will”, “will be taken”, “occur” or “be achieved”, or the negative of these terms, or other similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. In addition, any statements that refer to expectations, intentions, projections or other characterizations of future events or circumstances contain forward-looking information. Statements containing forward-looking information are not historical facts but instead represent management’s expectations, estimates and projections regarding future events or circumstances.

This forward-looking information includes, among other things, statements relating to: our expectations regarding the sufficiency of our working capital and capital resources to meet our current and long-term financial obligations; expected capital costs, funding, production capacity, anticipated capacity ramp up and commencement dates for operations for our new Hamilton, Ontario and University Park refineries; our expectation that selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenue will decrease over time; anticipated logistics and handling cost saving at the new Hamilton, Ontario refinery; our expectations for how U.S. tariffs will be interpreted and applied; our expectation that our improved inventory management practices in fiscal 2024 will continue in fiscal 2025; and expectations regarding capital expenditures in the next 12 month period and the expected funding of those expenditures.

This forward-looking information and other forward-looking information are based on our opinions, estimates and assumptions in light of our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors that we currently believe are appropriate and reasonable in the circumstances. Despite a careful process to prepare and review the forward-looking information, there can be no assurance that the underlying opinions, estimates and assumptions will prove to be correct. Certain assumptions include: revenue; our ability to build our market share; our ability to complete our proposed new refineries on time and on budget and with the anticipated processing capacity; our ability to retain key personnel; our ability to maintain and expand geographic scope; our ability to execute on our expansion plans; our ability to continue investing in infrastructure to support our growth; our ability to obtain and maintain existing financing on acceptable terms; currency exchange and interest rates; the impact of competition; our ability to respond to any changes and trends in our industry or the global economy; and the changes in laws, rules, regulations, and global standards are material factors made in preparing forward-looking information and management’s expectations.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based on a number of opinions, estimates and assumptions that, while considered to be appropriate and reasonable as of the date of this MD&A, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause the actual results, level of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information, including, but not limited to, our ability to maintain and renew licenses and permits; fluctuations in the price of sugar that we purchase, process and sell; development of new or expansion of our existing refineries may experience cost-overruns and/or delays and actual costs, operational efficiencies, production volumes or economic returns may differ materially from the Company’s estimates and variances from expectations; disruptions to our supply chains as a result of outbreaks of illness, geopolitical events or other factors; inflation and rising interest rates; the risk of unhedged trading positions and counterparty defaults; a significant portion of our current credit facility is uncommitted and requests for additional advances may be refused; elimination or significant reduction of protective

duties relating to foreign sugar imports; our limited operating history and our recent growth may not be indicative of our future growth; dependence on management's ability to implement its strategy; risks of early stage companies; competitive risks; our dependence on a small number of key persons; demands of growth on our management and our operational and financial resources; and the other risk factors discussed in greater detail under "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual information form dated April 18, 2024 and filed on SEDAR+ at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca), which is specifically incorporated by reference herein.

The above-mentioned factors should not be construed as exhaustive. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if the opinions, estimates or assumptions underlying the forward-looking information prove incorrect, actual results or future events might vary materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking information.

Prospective investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information, which speaks only as of the date made. The forward-looking information contained in this MD&A represents our expectations as of the date of this MD&A (or as of the date they are otherwise stated to be made) and is subject to change after such date. However, we disclaim any intention or obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable securities laws.

### ***Disclosure of Internal Controls***

Management has established processes to provide it with sufficient knowledge to support representations that it has exercised reasonable diligence to ensure that (i) the audited financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the audited financial statements, and (ii) the audited financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flow of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented.

In contrast to the certificate required for non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings (NI 52-109), the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing this certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

- (i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- (ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP.

The issuer's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in the certificate. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.