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**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

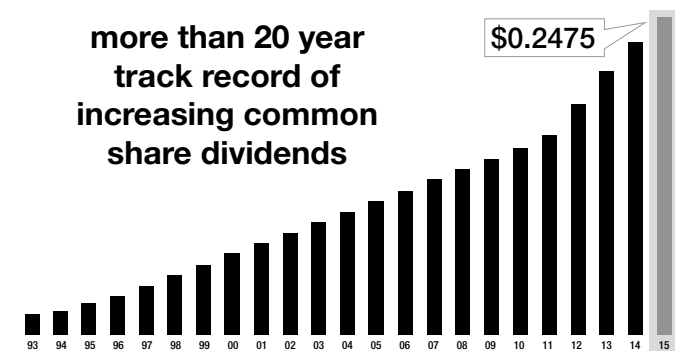
**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

# Q2 2015 INVESTOR FACT SHEET

Founded in true entrepreneurial spirit in 1947, ATCO has grown from its Alberta roots into a diversified international group of companies focused on profitable, sustainable growth. With more than 9,000 employees and assets of approximately \$18 billion, ATCO delivers service excellence and innovative business solutions worldwide. ATCO's leading companies are engaged in Structures & Logistics, Utilities and Energy.

## DIVIDEND GROWTH

more than 20 year track record of increasing common share dividends

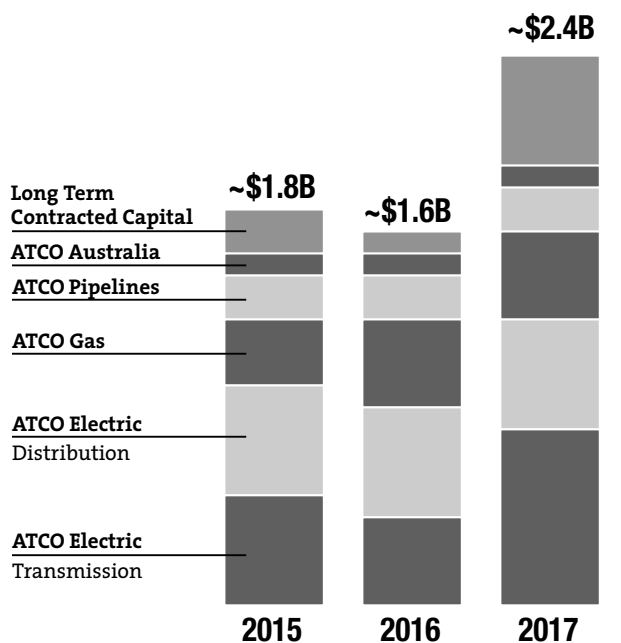


\* 2015 quarterly dividend is \$0.99 annualized

## ATCO SHARE INFORMATION

Common Shares (TSX): ACO.X, ACO.Y	
Market Capitalization	\$5 billion
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding	114.8 million

## VISIBLE GROWTH



~ \$5.8 billion in utility and contracted capital growth projects expected in 2015 - 2017

## ATCO AT A GLANCE

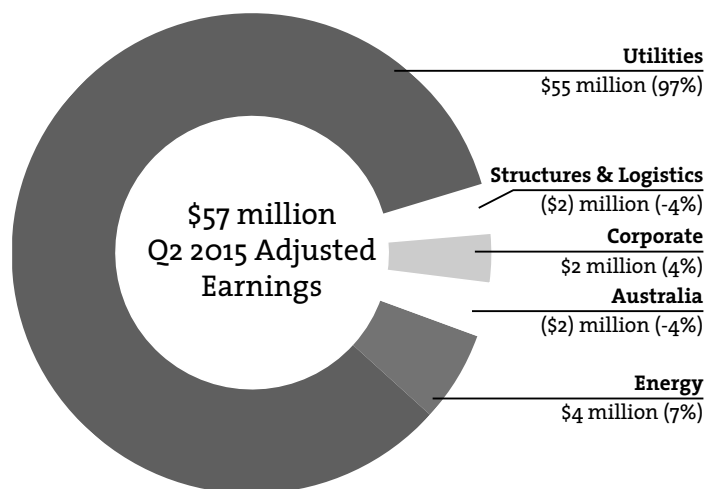
68 year history in more than 100 countries worldwide

"A" rating by Standard & Poor's

Total Assets	\$18 billion
Modular Building Manufacturing Locations	7 Globally (2 Canada, 3 United States, 2 Australia)
Electric Powerlines	86,000 kms
Pipelines	63,200 kms
Power Plants	15 plants globally
Power Generating Capacity	3,857 MW*
Natural Gas Processing Capacity	1,719 mmcfd**
Natural Gas Storage Capacity	46 PJ***

\*megawatts \*\*millions of cubic feet per day \*\*\*petajoules

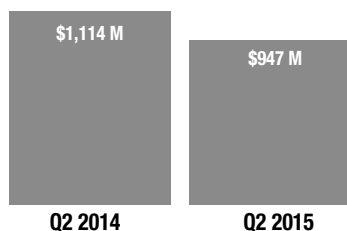
## DIVERSIFIED EARNINGS



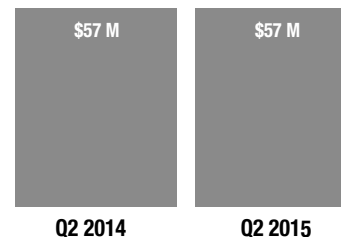
Adjusted earnings are defined as earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares after adjusting for the timing of revenues and expenses associated with rate-regulated activities. Adjusted earnings also exclude one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and items that are not in the normal course of business or a result of day-to-day operations. Certain statements in this document contain forward-looking information. Please refer to our forward-looking information disclaimer in ATCO's management's discussion and analysis for more information.

## Q2 2015 RESULTS

### ATCO REVENUES



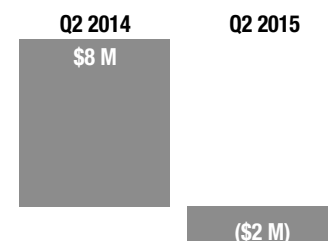
### ATCO ADJUSTED EARNINGS



## STRUCTURES & LOGISTICS

- The earnings for this segment are significantly influenced by the cyclical nature of large natural resource project activity. Reduced earnings in Q2/15 were due to the conclusion of BHP Billiton's Jansen Potash and initial Wheatstone projects in Q4/14 and the wind-down of the Shell Carmon Creek project in the first half of 2015. Also contributing to lower earnings were reduced lodge occupancy levels and room rates, partly offset by business-wide cost reduction initiatives and improved results in Emissions Management.
- Work continues with work to design, manufacture and install 435 modular units for Bechtel at the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project in Western Australia. The company was recently awarded additional work valued at \$96 million to provide additional modular units to the project. Since the start of the project in 2013, the total value for ATCO Structures & Logistics' scope of work is now estimated to be \$317 million.
- In April 2015, ATCO Structures & Logistics was chosen as the preferred proponent by BC Hydro to manufacture, install and operate a 1,600-person workforce housing facility for the Site C Clean Energy Project in northeast BC. ATCO will operate the facility until 2022. The parties have entered into a Limited Notice to Proceed agreement allowing the Company to proceed with preliminary services through the summer months. A definitive project agreement is expected to be completed in Q3/15. Manufacturing work is expected to begin shortly with an expected construction completion in 2016.
- ATCO Structures & Logistics has acquired the modular business of Morris Modular Space located in Sudbury, Ontario. This acquisition positions the Company for growth in that geographical region and increases the Company's modular fleet in Eastern Canada by 10%.
- Earnings from the first half of 2015 are not indicative of the earnings trend for the full year because of additional Modular Structures project work that will contribute to earnings later in 2015.

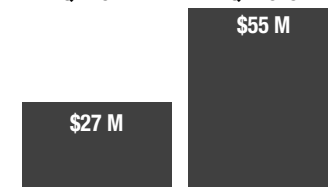
### ADJUSTED EARNINGS



## UTILITIES

- Significant investment in utility infrastructure in Alberta continues. Utility capital expenditures were \$306 million in Q2/15 and \$617 million year-to-date. Total Utility expected capital expenditures are approximately \$1.5 billion in 2015.
- Increased earnings in Q2/15 resulted from the ongoing investment in utility infrastructure in Alberta and improvements in operations and maintenance costs.

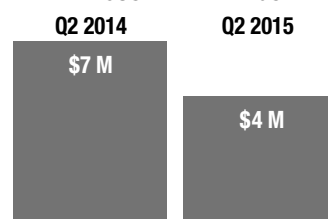
### ADJUSTED EARNINGS



## ENERGY

- Reduced earnings in Q2/15 were the result of lower storage fees in ATCO Energy Solutions and higher operating expenses relating to a planned maintenance outage at ATCO Power's Battle River 5 generating plant, partially offset by higher realized Alberta Power Pool prices and higher spark spreads.
- ATCO Power has been selected by Williams Energy Canada to build and operate a natural gas-fired cogeneration plant to meet the high pressure steam and electricity needs of Williams Energy Canada's proposed propane dehydrogenation facility to be located in the Alberta Industrial Heartland region. ATCO's proposed 90 MW cogeneration plant is contingent on Williams Energy Canada's Final Investment Decision for the facility.

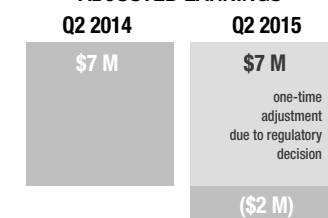
### ADJUSTED EARNINGS



## AUSTRALIA

- Earnings were lower as a result of the Access Arrangement decision received by ATCO Gas Australia from the Economic Regulation Authority. The decision covers the period from July 2014 to December 2019. The decision reduced second quarter earnings by \$10 million mainly due to a one-time earnings adjustment for the July 1, 2014 to March 30, 2015 time period.
- Without the one-time earnings adjustment that related to prior periods, adjusted earnings in ATCO Australia were comparable to Q2/14. The primary reasons for the increase were interest savings related to the refinancing of long-term debt at favourable rates, continued growth in rate base from capital investment in the utility assets and savings due to cost reduction initiatives.

### ADJUSTED EARNINGS



# 2015 SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

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## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is meant to help readers understand key operational and financial events that influenced the results of ATCO Ltd. (the Company) during the six months ended June 30, 2015.

This MD&A was prepared as of July 28, 2015 and should be read with the Company's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2015. Additional information, including the Company's prior MD&As, the Annual Information Form (2014 AIF) and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Information contained in the 2014 MD&A is not discussed if it remains substantially unchanged.

The Company is controlled by Sentgraf Enterprises Ltd. and its controlling share owner, R.D. Southern. The Company includes controlling positions in Canadian Utilities Limited (53.2 per cent ownership) and in ATCO Structures & Logistics Ltd. (75.5 per cent ownership). Throughout this MD&A, the Company's earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares and adjusted earnings are presented after non-controlling interests.

Terms used throughout this MD&A are defined in the Glossary at the end of this document.

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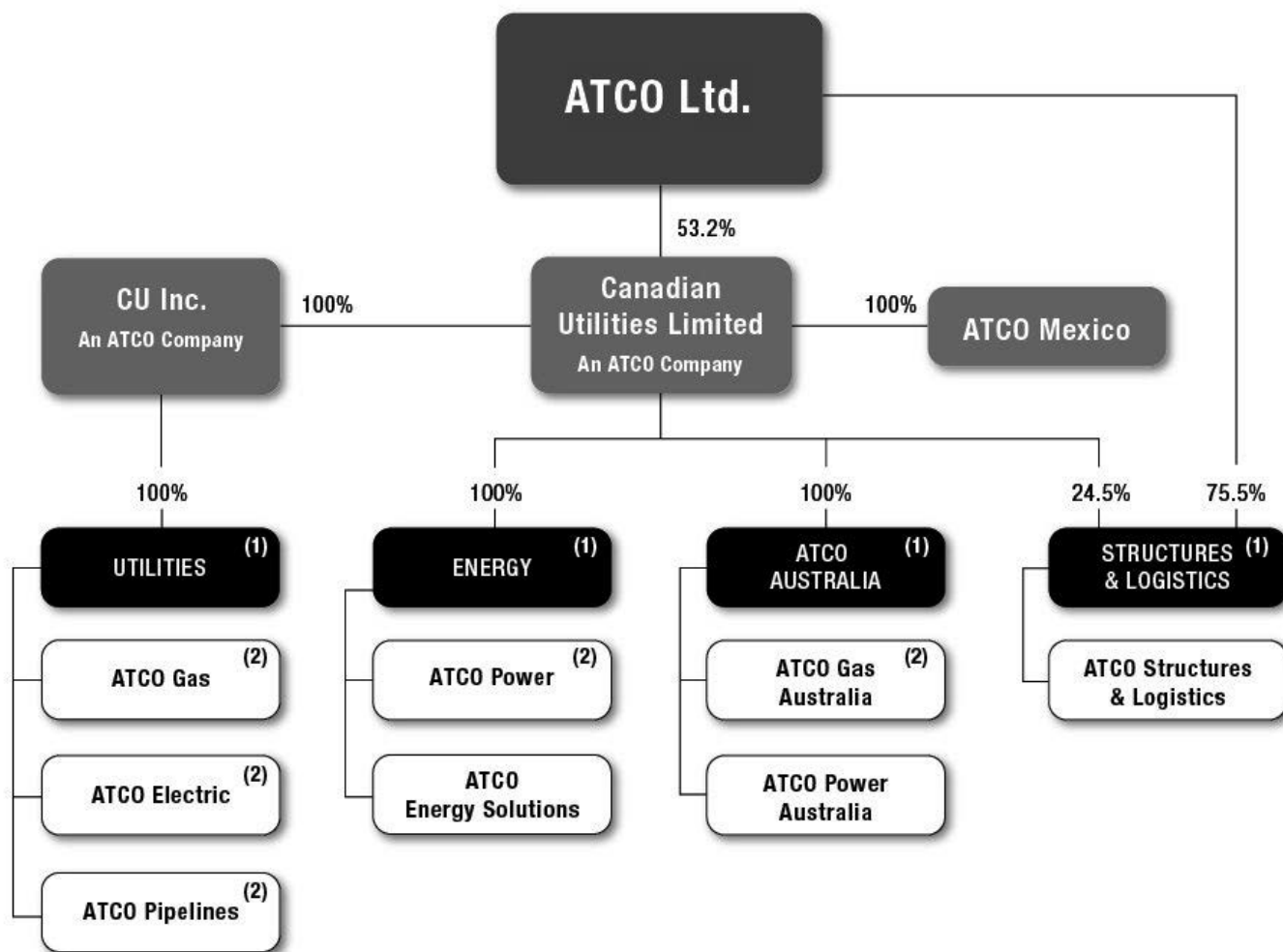
# COMPANY OVERVIEW

With nearly 9,000 employees and assets of approximately \$18 billion, ATCO is a diversified global corporation delivering service excellence and innovative business solutions through leading companies engaged in Structures & Logistics (manufacturing, logistics and noise abatement), Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution) and Energy (power generation and sales, industrial water infrastructure, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction). More information can be found at [www.atco.com](http://www.atco.com).

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ATCO Ltd., including a proportionate share of joint venture investments. Principal subsidiaries are Canadian Utilities Limited (Canadian Utilities), of which ATCO Ltd. owns 53.2 per cent (39.3 per cent of the Class A non-voting shares and 88.2 per cent of the Class B common shares), and ATCO Structures & Logistics Ltd., of which ATCO Ltd. owns 75.5 per cent of the Class A non-voting shares and Class B common shares.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the reporting currency is the Canadian dollar. Certain comparative figures throughout this MD&A have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

## SIMPLIFIED ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



(1) Descriptions of segment business activities are provided in the Segmented Information section of this MD&A.

(2) Regulated operations include ATCO Gas, ATCO Electric, ATCO Pipelines, ATCO Gas Australia and the Battle River unit 5 and Sheerness generating plants of ATCO Power.

# PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

## FINANCIAL METRICS

The following chart summarizes key financial metrics associated with the Company's financial performance.

(\$ millions, except per share data and outstanding shares)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
<b>Key Financial Metrics</b>						
Adjusted earnings	57	57	–	135	172	(37)
Structures & Logistics	(2)	8	(10)	3	24	(21)
Utilities	55	27	28	117	101	16
Energy	4	7	(3)	10	25	(15)
ATCO Australia	(2)	7	(9)	5	11	(6)
Corporate & Other	1	7	(6)	–	10	(10)
Intersegment Eliminations	1	1	–	–	1	(1)
Revenues	947	1,114	(167)	2,019	2,340	(321)
Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	8	66	(58)	102	193	(91)
Capital expenditures (including capitalized interest)	408	544	(136)	818	1,105	(287)
Cash dividends declared per Class I and Class II Share (cents per share)	24.75	21.50	3.25	49.50	43.00	6.50
Funds generated by operations	401	371	30	865	927	(62)
Weighted average Class I and Class II Shares outstanding ( <i>thousands</i> ):						
Basic	114,830	114,834	(4)	114,828	114,808	20
Diluted	115,391	115,484	(93)	115,406	115,465	(59)

## ADJUSTED EARNINGS

The Company's adjusted earnings for the second quarter of 2015 were comparable to the same period in 2014. The primary drivers of earnings results were as follows:

- Structures & Logistics - The earnings for this segment are significantly influenced by the cyclical nature of large natural resource project activity. The decrease in adjusted earnings in the second quarter and year-to-date is primarily due to lower Modular Structures project activity and reduced lodging occupancy levels and room rates, partially offset by improved results in Emissions Management and business-wide cost reduction initiatives. Earnings from the first half of 2015 are not indicative of the earnings trend for the full year because of additional Modular Structures project work that will contribute to earnings later in 2015.
- Utilities - Adjusted earnings were \$55 million in the second quarter of 2015 compared to \$27 million in the second quarter of 2014. The Utilities realized higher earnings as a result of continued investment in utility infrastructure in Alberta along with improvements in operations and maintenance costs. The six months ended June 30, 2015 and six months ended June 30, 2014 include prior period adjustments associated with several regulatory decisions which are discussed in more detail in the "Utilities" section of this MD&A.
- Australia - ATCO Australia recorded lower adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2015 due to prior period adjustments associated with ATCO Gas Australia's Access Arrangement decision received on July 1, 2015. This decision relates to the period from July 2014 to December 2019. Without the \$8 million prior period impact of the Access Arrangement decision, ATCO Australia's adjusted earnings were comparable to the same period last year.

Earnings performance for the Company's other segments is discussed in the Segmented Information section.



## REVENUES

Revenues in the second quarter of 2015 were \$167 million lower than the same period of 2014 primarily due to reduced project activity in ATCO Structures & Logistics and lower flow-through gas sales in ATCO Energy Solutions, which are passed on to customers by the Company and do not impact adjusted earnings.

## EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CLASS I AND CLASS II SHARES

Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares were \$8 million in the second quarter of 2015 compared to \$66 million in the same period of 2014. Lower earnings are mainly the result of adjusting for a change in the Alberta corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent, effective July 1, 2015. This change resulted in increased income taxes of \$37 million of which \$34 million related to deferred income taxes in the Utilities segment that was excluded from adjusted earnings. For purposes of adjusted earnings, rate-regulated accounting results in the recognition of income in the current period for the deferred income taxes to be billed and recovered to customers in future periods.

In the second quarter of 2015, the Company also recorded an impairment of \$13 million recorded in ATCO Structures & Logistics' open lodge assets.

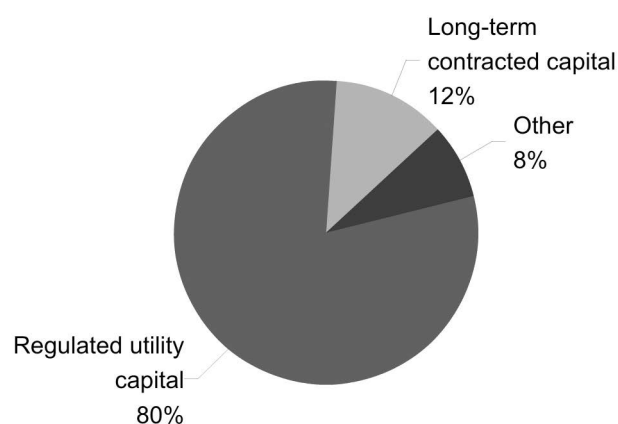
More information on these and other items is available in the "Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings to Earnings Attributable to Class I and Class II Shares" section in this MD&A.

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Total capital expenditures in the second quarter and first half of 2015 were \$408 million and \$818 million, respectively. Lower capital expenditures compared to the prior period are mainly due to previously disclosed and planned lower capital spending in ATCO Electric Transmission.

Capital spending in the Company's regulated utilities and on long-term contracted capital assets accounted for \$752 million of capital spending year-to-date. The investments either earn a regulated return or are under commercially secured long-term contracts. The remaining expenditures are mainly maintenance capital spread across the Company. The Company expects to invest approximately \$1.8 billion in regulated utility and commercially secured capital growth projects in 2015.

Regulated & Contracted Capital Expenditures YTD (%)



## DIVIDENDS

On July 9, 2015, the Board of Directors declared a third quarter dividend of 24.75 cents per share. This represents a 15 per cent increase on the dividends declared in the same period last year. Dividends paid to Class I and Class II Share owners in the second quarter of 2015 totaled \$29 million.

ATCO Ltd. has increased its common share dividend each year since 1993. In each of the last four years, the Company has increased its quarterly dividend by 15 per cent.

## FINANCING

On July 27, 2015 CU Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, issued \$400 million of 3.964 per cent 30-year debentures. Proceeds from this issue will be used to finance capital expenditures, to repay existing indebtedness, and for other general corporate purposes of the Utilities.

On July 27, 2015, Canadian Utilities Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters who have agreed to buy \$125 million of 5.25 per cent fixed Cumulative Redeemable Second Preferred Shares Series EE. Canadian Utilities Limited has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional \$50 million on the date that is two business days prior to closing. Should the option be fully exercised, the total gross proceeds of the issue will be

\$175 million. The closing date of the issue is expected to be on or about August 7, 2015. Proceeds from this issue will be used for capital expenditures, to repay existing indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.

## SEGMENTED INFORMATION

### Structures & Logistics

ATCO Structures & Logistics is made up of five diversified, complementary divisions to meet the needs of its customers and communities around the world: Modular Structures, Logistics and Facility Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Services, Lodging & Support Services, Emissions Management and Sustainable Communities.

#### REVENUES

In the second quarter and first half of 2015, revenues in ATCO Structures & Logistics were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$94 million and \$152 million, respectively. These lower revenues were mainly due to reduced Modular Structures project activity.

#### ADJUSTED EARNINGS

Adjusted earnings for ATCO Structures & Logistics are shown in the table below.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Modular Structures	4	14	(10)	16	34	(18)
Logistics and Facility O&M Services	2	3	(1)	4	6	(2)
Lodging & Support Services	(2)	2	(4)	(4)	4	(8)
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	(6)	(11)	5	(13)	(20)	7
<b>Total ATCO Structures &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>(21)</b>

(1) Other includes Emissions Management, Sustainable Communities and ATCO Structures & Logistics' corporate office.

ATCO Structures & Logistics adjusted earnings in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$10 million and \$21 million, respectively. The decreases were primarily due to the conclusion of major Modular Structures projects in the fourth quarter of 2014, and lower Space Rentals and Workforce Housing utilizations and rental rates. Also contributing to lower earnings were reduced lodging occupancy levels and room rates, partly offset by improved results in Emissions Management and business-wide cost reduction initiatives.

Detailed information about the business activities and financial results of the three largest divisions is provided in this segmented section.

### MODULAR STRUCTURES

Modular Structures manufactures, sells and leases transportable workforce housing and space rental products. Space Rentals sells and leases mobile office trailers in various sizes and floor plans to suit customers' needs. Workforce Housing delivers modular workforce housing worldwide, including short-term and permanent modular camps, pre-fabricated and relocatable modular buildings.

Modular Structures adjusted earnings in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$10 million and \$18 million, respectively. The Company experienced reduced overall major project activity with the conclusion of the BHP Billiton Jansen Potash project and the initial Wheatstone project in the fourth quarter of 2014, as well as the wind-down of the Shell Carmon Creek project in the first half of 2015. The Company also experienced lower Space Rentals and Workforce Housing utilizations and rental rates due to overall weakened demand in the markets in which it operates. Earnings from the first half of 2015 are not indicative of the earnings trend for the full year 2015 because of additional major project work that will contribute to earnings later in 2015.

## Major Project Updates

### Wheatstone Project

ATCO Structures & Logistics continues with work to design, manufacture and install 435 modular units for Bechtel at the Chevron-operated Wheatstone Project in Western Australia. The Company was recently awarded additional work valued at \$96 million to provide additional modular units to the project. Since the start of the project in 2013, the total value for ATCO Structures & Logistics' scope of work is now estimated to be \$317 million.

### Shell Carmon Creek Project

In the fourth quarter of 2013, ATCO Structures & Logistics was awarded a \$170 million contract to manufacture, install and operate a 1,200-person workforce housing facility for the Shell Carmon Creek Project near the town of Peace River in northern Alberta. ATCO Structures & Logistics completed manufacturing and installation work on the Shell Carmon Creek contract early in the second quarter of 2015.

### Site C Clean Energy Workforce Housing Project

In April 2015, ATCO Structures & Logistics was chosen as the preferred proponent by BC Hydro to manufacture, install and operate a 1,600-person workforce housing facility for workers constructing the Site C Clean Energy Project on the Peace River in northeast BC. ATCO Structures & Logistics will also provide a full suite of lodge-related services including catering, janitorial, maintenance, medical and fire protection until 2022. The parties have entered into a Limited Notice to Proceed agreement allowing ATCO Structures & Logistics to proceed with preliminary services through the summer months. A definitive project agreement is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2015 and ATCO Structures & Logistics will provide a project value at that time. Manufacturing work is expected to begin shortly with an expected construction completion in 2016.

## Rental Fleet Statistics

The following table compares ATCO Structures & Logistics' manufacturing hours and rental fleet for the second quarter of 2014 and 2015.

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
<b>North America</b>						
Manufacturing hours ( <i>thousands</i> )	61	243	(75%)	198	497	(60%)
<b>Global Space Rentals</b>						
Number of units	13,560	12,875	5%	13,560	12,875	5%
Average utilization (%)	70	76	(6%)	70	76	(6%)
Average rental rate ( <i>\$ per month</i> )	579	625	(7%)	580	621	(7%)
<b>Global Workforce Housing</b>						
Number of units	3,427	3,164	8%	3,427	3,164	8%
Average utilization (%)	65	75	(10%)	64	76	(12%)
Average rental rate ( <i>\$ per month</i> )	1,656	2,463	(33%)	1,912	2,465	(22%)

Reduced capital spending in natural resource sectors in North America and Australia has led to a decline in Modular Structures manufacturing activity.

The decrease in the utilization of the Space Rental and Workforce Housing fleets in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014 was due to overall weakened demand from customers whose business activity is exposed to commodity price declines. This reduced demand has also resulted in lower rental rates.

## **Morris Acquisition**

ATCO Structures & Logistics has acquired the modular business of Morris Modular Space located in Sudbury, Ontario. The Morris business contributes fleet assets, rental contracts, light vehicles, parts and other inventory, and positions ATCO Structures & Logistics for growth in that geographical region. The addition of this business increases ATCO Structures & Logistics' modular fleet in Eastern Canada by 10 per cent and builds on the current operating platform in Ontario with branches in Ottawa, Toronto and Timmins. ATCO Structures & Logistics will continue to invest in strategic market locations that will provide geographic diversification and improve utilization rates.

## **LOGISTICS AND FACILITY O&M SERVICES**

The Logistics and Facility O&M Services division delivers facilities operations and maintenance services, including end-to-end supply chain management, to clients in the resources, defense and telecommunications sectors.

Adjusted earnings for this division were lower by \$1 million in the second quarter and \$2 million in first half of 2015 when compared to the same periods in 2014.

Lower adjusted earnings were mainly a result of the expiry of the North Warning System Contract with the Canadian Department of National Defence at the end of the third quarter of 2014. The Company continues to pursue and bid on project opportunities to provide Logistics and Facility O&M Services.

## **LODGING & SUPPORT SERVICES**

The Lodging & Support Services division provides lodging, catering, waste management, and maintenance services to meet the demands of major, remote resource projects.

Adjusted earnings in the second quarter and first half of 2015 were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$4 million and \$8 million, respectively. Weakened natural resource sector capital spending decreased the demand for temporary lodging and camp facilities near Fort McMurray, Alberta, resulting in lower occupancy levels and room rates.

As a result of these challenging market conditions, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$13 million relating to ATCO Structures & Logistics' open lodge assets in the second quarter of 2015. The impairment was excluded from adjusted earnings, but reduced earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares.

## Utilities

The Utilities' activities are conducted through four regulated businesses within western and northern Canada: ATCO Electric Distribution, ATCO Electric Transmission, ATCO Gas, and ATCO Pipelines.

### REVENUES

Revenues in the Utilities were \$23 million and \$31 million higher in the second quarter and first half of 2015 compared to the same periods of 2014 mainly as a result of growth in rate base, higher rates in the distribution utilities under PBR and higher 2015 interim rates in ATCO Electric Transmission and ATCO Pipelines.

### ADJUSTED EARNINGS

Adjusted earnings for each of the Utilities are shown in the table below.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
ATCO Electric Distribution	16	9	7	25	24	1
ATCO Electric Transmission	31	21	10	45	43	2
ATCO Gas	2	(7)	9	37	24	13
ATCO Pipelines	6	4	2	10	10	–
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>16</b>

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, adjusted earnings generated by the Utilities of \$55 million and \$117 million were \$28 million and \$16 million higher than the same periods of 2014. The Utilities recorded higher adjusted earnings due to growth in rate base and operations and maintenance cost savings and were partially impacted by the prior period adjustments associated with several regulatory decisions.

To facilitate comparison, adjusted earnings for the second quarter and the first half of 2015 and 2014 for each of the Utilities have been normalized in the table below for prior period impacts of the following regulatory decisions:

- The Generic Cost of Capital (GCOC) decision received in the first quarter of 2015, which decreased the Utilities' return on equity (ROE) and deemed common equity ratios, reduced earnings in the first half of 2015 by \$22 million. Of this amount, \$17 million related to 2013 and 2014.
- The Capital Tracker decisions received in the first quarter of 2015, which decreased Capital Tracker rates, reduced earnings in the first half of 2015 by \$6 million. Of this amount, \$4 million related to 2013 and 2014.
- The 2010 Evergreen decision received in the second quarter of 2014, which disallowed a portion of the information technology and customer care and billing cost, reduced earnings in the first half of 2014 by \$14 million. Of this amount, \$12 million related to 2010 to 2013.
- The 2014 Interim Rates decisions received in the third quarter of 2014, which increased interim rates from 60 per cent to 90 per cent of incremental Capital Tracker funding, increased earnings in the first six months of 2014 by \$10 million. Of this amount, \$6 million related to 2013.

### Normalized Utility Adjusted Earnings

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
ATCO Electric Distribution	16	13	3	31	28	3
ATCO Electric Transmission	31	20	11	55	41	14
ATCO Gas	2	–	2	40	32	8
ATCO Pipelines	6	5	1	12	10	2
<b>Total Utilities</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>27</b>

More detailed information about the activities and financial results of the Utilities' businesses is provided in the following sections.

## **ATCO ELECTRIC**

ATCO Electric and its subsidiaries, ATCO Electric Yukon, Northland Utilities (NWT) and Northland Utilities (Yellowknife), transmit and distribute electricity mainly in northern and central east Alberta, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Its service territory includes the oil sands areas near Fort McMurray and the heavy oil areas near Cold Lake and Peace River.

### ***ATCO Electric Distribution***

ATCO Electric Distribution's adjusted earnings, excluding the prior period impacts of the GCOC, Capital Tracker, 2010 Evergreen and 2014 Interim Rates decisions, were \$3 million higher in the second quarter and \$3 million higher in the first six months of 2015, when compared to the same periods in 2014. Increased earnings resulted primarily from growth in rate base.

### ***ATCO Electric Transmission***

ATCO Electric Transmission's adjusted earnings, excluding the prior period impacts of the GCOC and 2010 Evergreen decisions, were \$11 million and \$14 million higher in the second quarter and first six months of 2015, when compared to the same periods in 2014. Higher earnings resulted from a growth in rate base.

## **ATCO GAS**

ATCO Gas distributes natural gas throughout Alberta and in the Lloydminster area of Saskatchewan. It services municipal, residential, business and industrial customers.

Adjusted earnings in ATCO Gas, excluding the prior period impacts of the GCOC, Capital Tracker, 2010 Evergreen and 2014 Interim Rates decisions, were \$2 million and \$8 million higher in the second quarter and first six months of 2015, when compared to the same periods in 2014. Increased earnings resulted from growth in both rate base and customers, and operations and maintenance cost savings.

## **ATCO PIPELINES**

ATCO Pipelines transmits natural gas in Alberta. This business receives natural gas on its pipeline system at various gas processing plants as well as from other natural gas transmission systems and transports it to end users within the province or to other pipeline systems, primarily for export out of the province.

Adjusted earnings in ATCO Pipelines, excluding the prior period impacts of the GCOC and 2010 Evergreen decisions, were \$1 million and \$2 million higher in the second quarter and first six months of 2015, when compared to the same periods in 2014. Increased year-over-year earnings resulted from growth in rate base.

## **MAJOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE PROJECT UPDATES**

The Utilities invested \$306 million during the second quarter and \$617 million in the first six months of 2015. The estimated total capital spend for the Utilities in 2015 remains at approximately \$1.5 billion.

### **Eastern Alberta Transmission Line (EATL) Project**

This 500 kV high voltage direct-current transmission line, with associated converter stations and facilities, extends approximately 485 km along a corridor on the east side of the province of Alberta between Edmonton and Calgary. All line construction activities were complete in the first quarter 2015. Converter station construction activities continue with an expected project in-service-date by the end of 2015.

## **REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS**

### **ATCO Electric Transmission 2015 to 2017 General Tariff Application**

In March 2015, ATCO Electric Transmission filed a general tariff application for its operations for 2015, 2016 and 2017. The application requests, among other things, additional revenues to recover higher depreciation, operating costs and financing associated with increased rate base in Alberta.

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) issued a decision in June 2015 on ATCO Electric Transmission's interim rates and approved the 2015 interim revenue requirement at 90 per cent of the applied for amount.

### **ATCO Electric Distribution and ATCO Gas 2014 and 2016/2017 Capital Tracker Applications**

In the second quarter of 2015, ATCO Electric Distribution filed its 2014 True-up and 2016 and 2017 Capital Tracker application. Early in the third quarter of 2015, ATCO Gas filed its 2014 True-up and 2016 and 2017 Capital Tracker application. Decisions from the AUC on these applications are not expected until the first quarter of 2016.

### **Generic Cost of Capital (2016) (GCOC)**

In July 2015, the AUC issued notice that it will hold a full GCOC proceeding to set the approved ROE and capital structure for the years 2016 and 2017 for the Alberta Utilities. The AUC will establish the scope and procedural steps for the proceeding through a series of pre-proceeding processes, with the intent to have these aspects complete before the end of the third quarter 2015. The ROE and capital structure awarded in the 2013-2015 GCOC issued in March 2015 will remain in place on an interim basis for 2016 and subsequent years until changed by the AUC through the upcoming process.

### **Information Technology Common Matters**

The AUC has initiated a proceeding to review the costs associated with the Master Services Agreements for information technology services with Wipro Ltd., which commenced effective January 1, 2015. The AUC has not yet finalized the scope or process schedule for this proceeding.

## Energy

Energy's activities are conducted through ATCO Power and ATCO Energy Solutions.

### REVENUES

Energy segment revenues of \$183 million for the second quarter and \$387 million for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the same periods of the prior year by \$56 million and \$138 million, respectively.

Lower revenues for the second quarter were primarily the result of lower flow-through gas sales in ATCO Energy Solutions, partly offset by higher realized Alberta Power Pool prices. The decrease in the first half of 2015 was primarily due to lower flow-through gas sales and lower realized Alberta Power Pool Prices.

### ADJUSTED EARNINGS

Adjusted earnings for ATCO Power and ATCO Energy Solutions are shown in the table below.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
<b>ATCO Power</b>						
Independent Power Plants	-	-	-	1	7	(6)
Regulated Power Plants	3	5	(2)	10	12	(2)
<b>Total ATCO Power</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(8)</b>
<b>ATCO Energy Solutions</b>						
Storage Operations	-	3	(3)	-	4	(4)
NGL Extraction and Gas Gathering & Processing	1	1	-	1	5	(4)
Other Operations	-	(2)	2	(2)	(3)	1
<b>Total ATCO Energy Solutions</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(7)</b>
<b>Total Energy</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>(15)</b>

Energy segment adjusted earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$3 million and \$15 million, respectively.

Adjusted earnings for the second quarter of 2015 were lower as a result of lower storage fees in ATCO Energy Solutions, higher operating expenses related to a planned maintenance outage at the Battle River 5 generating plant and an increase in income tax expense in ATCO Power due to the recently announced change in the Alberta corporate income tax rate. These decreases were partially offset by higher realized Alberta Power Pool prices and higher spark spreads.

The adjusted earnings decrease in the first half of 2015 was primarily the result of lower realized Alberta Power Pool prices, higher operating expenses related to planned maintenance outages, an increase in the income tax expense in ATCO Power due to the recently announced change in the Alberta corporate income tax rate and lower frac spreads and storage fees in ATCO Energy Solutions. These decreases were partially offset by earnings from the amortization of accumulated incentives associated with Power Purchase Arrangements (PPA).

Detailed information about the activities and financial results of ATCO Power and ATCO Energy Solutions is provided in the following sections.



## ATCO POWER

ATCO Power's businesses include the regulated and non-regulated supply of electricity from natural gas, coal-fired and hydroelectric generating plants in western Canada and Ontario.

### Generating Plant Availability

ATCO Power's generating availability in Alberta for the second quarter and first half of 2015 and 2014 is shown below.

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Independent Power Plants <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	88%	95%	(7%)	93%	95%	(2%)
Regulated Power Plants <sup>(1)(3)(4)</sup>	83%	94%	(11%)	82%	96%	(14%)

(1) Generating plant capacity fluctuates with the timing and duration of outages.

(2) The availability was lower in the second quarter of 2015 compared to the second quarter of 2014 primarily due to major planned outages at the Scotford and Muskeg River generating plants in the second quarter of 2015.

(3) The Battle River 5 generating plant commenced a major planned maintenance outage in March of 2015 which was completed in the second quarter of 2015.

(4) The Sheerness 1 generating plant commenced and completed a major planned maintenance outage in the first quarter of 2015.

Generating plant availability was lower in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 compared to the same periods in 2014 due to a higher number of planned outages in 2015 than in 2014. Regulated Power Plant availability is expected to improve through 2015 due to the completion of the planned maintenance outages in the first half of this year.

### Independent Power Plants

Adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2015 from Independent Power Plants were comparable to the same period in 2014. Higher earnings as a result of Alberta Power Pool prices and spark spreads due to warmer weather and price volatility in the Alberta market were offset by a \$3 million increase in current and deferred income tax expense related to the recently announced increase in the Alberta corporate tax rate.

Adjusted earnings in the first half of 2015 were \$6 million lower than the same period in 2014. This is primarily due to lower realized Alberta Power Pool prices, partially offset by reduced gas prices. The reduced pool price was primarily attributable to the increased supply of electricity in the Alberta market in 2015 as compared to 2014. Also contributing to lower earnings was a \$5 million increase in current and deferred income tax expense related to the recently announced change in the Alberta corporate income tax rate.

Average Alberta Power Pool and natural gas prices and the resulting spark spreads for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, are shown in the table below.

	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Average Alberta Power Pool electricity price (\$/MWh)	57.22	42.43	35%	43.20	51.46	(16%)
Average natural gas price (\$/GJ)	2.52	4.44	(43%)	2.57	4.87	(47%)
Average spark spread (\$/MWh)	38.32	9.13	320%	23.92	14.93	60%

### Regulated Power Plants

The electricity generated by the Battle River 5 and Sheerness plants is sold through PPAs. Under the PPAs, ATCO Power must make the generating capacity for each generating unit available to the PPA purchaser of that unit. These arrangements entitle ATCO Power to recover its forecast fixed and variable costs for that unit from the PPA purchaser.

Adjusted earnings from the Regulated Power Plants, which are governed by the PPAs, were \$2 million lower in both the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 than the same periods in the prior year. The decrease in the first half of 2015 was primarily due to higher operating expenses related to planned maintenance outages at Battle River 5 and Sheerness 1, which was partially offset by earnings from the amortization of accumulated incentives associated with PPAs in the first quarter of 2015.

## Major Project Updates

### *Strathcona Cogeneration Plant*

ATCO Power has been selected by Williams Energy Canada to build and operate a natural gas-fired cogeneration plant to meet the high pressure steam and electricity needs of Williams Energy Canada's proposed propane dehydrogenation facility to be located in the Alberta Industrial Heartland region. ATCO's proposed 90 MW cogeneration plant is contingent on Williams Energy Canada's Final Investment Decision for the facility.

## Environmental Matters

### *Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions*

The provincial government manages GHG emissions through the Specified Gas Emitters Regulation (SGER) which was revised in June 2015. Previously, the SGER was set at a \$15/tonne charge on GHG emissions from large emitters applied to a 12 per cent emission reduction intensity. In January 2016, the amount increases to a \$20/tonne charge and a 15 per cent emission reduction, followed by a \$30/tonne charge and a 20 per cent reduction starting in January 2017.

ATCO Power's earnings exposure to the increased carbon charges announced by the Alberta government is limited. For ATCO Power's regulated power units, the PPA allows the Company to recover costs for compliance with both the federal and Alberta regulations through the term of the PPA. If the costs are for operations after the PPA term, the plant owner, not the PPA counterparty, bears the burden of these costs. The increase in combined environmental compliance costs for Battle River 3 and 4 units (which are coal-fired plants that are no longer subject to PPAs), is estimated to be less than \$2/MWh. This translates into a potential earnings impact of \$1 million to \$2 million per year from 2017 onward depending on the timing and volume of production. The 2016 impact will likely be substantially less due to the phase-in of the SGER. ATCO Power also estimates that charges assessed to its gas-fired generation will be largely recovered through the market.

The Government of Alberta has stated that it intends to conduct a comprehensive review of the province's climate change strategy in the third quarter of 2015. The potential costs imposed on the coal fleet will depend on the overall climate change framework established in the fall of 2015.

## ATCO ENERGY SOLUTIONS

ATCO Energy Solutions' businesses include non-regulated natural gas gathering, processing, storage and transmission, natural gas liquids extraction, electricity transmission and industrial water services.

Adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2015 were \$1 million lower when compared to the same period of 2014 as a result of lower storage fees. Natural gas storage fees decreased primarily due to warmer weather.

In the first half of 2015, adjusted earnings were \$7 million lower than the first half of 2014 primarily due to low NGL frac spreads and storage fees. Frac spreads were \$4.36/GJ compared to \$8.82/GJ in the prior year, excluding transportation costs and location price differentials. ATCO Energy Solutions' frac spreads were further impacted by its exposure to propane prices which experienced greater decline resulting from warmer weather.

ATCO Energy Solutions has entered into an agreement to sell excess natural gas which will generate approximately \$5 million in adjusted earnings. These earnings will be realized in the fourth quarter of 2015. ATCO Energy Solutions has also secured the majority of its 2015-2016 storage year revenues which will generate approximately \$4 million in adjusted earnings and will be recorded in the fourth quarter of 2015.

## Major Project Updates

### *Hydrocarbon Storage*

ATCO Energy Solutions, in partnership with Petrogas Energy Corp., is developing four salt caverns with capacity to store approximately 400,000 cubic metres of hydrocarbons at the ATCO Heartland Energy Centre near Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. Long-term contracts have been secured for all four salt caverns. The total partnership investment is approximately \$200 million. ATCO Energy Solutions has a 60 per cent partnership interest.

Construction continues with commercial operation for the first two caverns targeted for the second quarter of 2016 and the two remaining caverns are expected to be completed by the second quarter of 2017.

## Industrial Water

In the second quarter of 2015, construction continued on two industrial water projects in Alberta's Industrial Heartland region. These projects will provide essential water transportation services and other value benefits to customers in the area. The North West Redwater Partnership project and the Air Products Canada Ltd. project are both expected to be in operation and contributing to earnings in late 2015.

## ATCO Australia

The ATCO Australia segment consists of two distinct business operations: ATCO Gas Australia and ATCO Power Australia.

### REVENUES

Revenues of \$62 million and \$117 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, were lower in the same periods of 2014 by \$14 million and \$18 million, respectively. The decreases were mainly due to the sale of the Company's information technology services to Wipro in August of 2014 and lower flow-through recovery of carbon taxes, partially offset by higher customer rates from continuing capital investment in utility infrastructure and customer growth.

### ADJUSTED EARNINGS

Adjusted earnings for ATCO Australia are shown in the table below.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
ATCO Gas Australia	(2)	5	(7)	2	6	(4)
ATCO Power Australia	2	2	-	6	6	-
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	-	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)
Total ATCO Australia	(2)	7	(9)	5	11	(6)

(1) Other includes ATCO I-Tek Australia to mid-August 2014 and ATCO Australia's corporate office.

Detailed information about the activities and financial results of ATCO Australia is provided below.

## ATCO GAS AUSTRALIA

ATCO Gas Australia is a regulated provider of natural gas distribution services in Western Australia. It serves metropolitan Perth and surrounding regions.

In the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, ATCO Gas Australia's adjusted earnings were \$7 million and \$4 million lower than the same periods of 2014. ATCO Gas Australia recorded lower adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2015 due to prior period adjustments associated with the Access Arrangement decision received in July 2015. This decision is effective from July 2014 to December 2019.

The Access Arrangement decision reduced second quarter 2015 adjusted earnings by \$10 million. Of this amount, only \$2 million related to the second quarter of 2015 and \$8 million related to prior periods. Excluding the prior period impacts of the Access Arrangement decision, ATCO Gas Australia's adjusted earnings were \$6 million in the second quarter of 2015, which is \$1 million higher than the same period in 2014. Higher adjusted earnings were due to interest savings related to the Company's refinancing of its long-term debt at favourable rates, continued growth in rate base, and savings due to cost reduction initiatives.

## Regulatory Developments

### Access Arrangement Decision

In July 2015, the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) released its Final Decision for ATCO Gas Australia's next Access Arrangement period (AA4) from July 2014 to December 2019. The decision resulted in a reduced ROE from 10.4 per cent to 7.28 per cent.

The Company is considering filing an application for leave to review the ERA's Access Arrangement to the Australian Competition Tribunal (ACT) in the third quarter of 2015. If leave is granted, the ACT has a target period of three months in which to make a final determination.

#### **ATCO POWER AUSTRALIA**

ATCO Power Australia supplies electricity from two natural gas-fired generation plants in Adelaide, South Australia, and Karratha, Western Australia. Additionally, the Bulwer Island plant in Brisbane provided co-generation steam. As a result of British Petroleum's (BP) announcement to close its Brisbane oil refinery in mid-2015, the Bulwer Island plant was transferred to BP on June 24, 2015.

Adjusted earnings for ATCO Power Australia in both the second quarter and first six months of 2015 were comparable to the same periods last year.

Availability of the plants can affect ATCO Power Australia earnings. Availability fluctuates with timing and duration of outages. Availability in both the second quarter and first half of 2015 was 97 per cent, comparable to the same periods in 2014 which were 95 per cent and 97 per cent, respectively.

## Corporate & Other

The Corporate & Other segment includes the strategic growth investments in long-term contracted electricity transmission infrastructure in Alberta and geographical expansion into Mexico. In addition, the segment includes the commercial real estate owned by the Company in Alberta and also included ATCO I-Tek until August 2014. ATCO I-Tek was sold by the Company in August 2014 to Wipro Ltd., a global information technology, consulting and business process services company.

Corporate and other adjusted earnings in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower than the same periods in 2014 by \$6 million and \$10 million, respectively. The decreased earnings resulted mainly from forgone earnings due to the sale of ATCO I-Tek in the third quarter of 2014.

### MAJOR PROJECT UPDATES

#### Long-Term Contracted Electricity Transmission - Fort McMurray 500 kV Project

In December 2014, Alberta PowerLine (APL), a newly formed partnership between the Company and Quanta Capital, a Quanta Services company, was awarded a 35-year, \$1.4 billion contract by the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) to design, build, own, operate and finance the Fort McMurray 500 kV Project. This project will increase the capacity of the electricity system in northeastern Alberta and help to ensure that this economically vital area of the province has the power it needs.

The majority of the project activities to date have centered on stakeholder consultations and route refinement. APL has completed all planned open houses and has begun second round consultation efforts with individual landowners, municipalities, industrial companies, government agencies and First Nations. APL has completed initial consultation activities with twelve of the thirteen First Nations that APL has been directed by the Government of Alberta's Aboriginal Consultation Office (ACO) to consult with.

APL has engaged consultants to undertake environmental field studies and historical resource assessments for the project. This work began in mid-March and will continue over the next several months culminating in the necessary environmental evaluation to be included as part of APL's Facilities Application to the AUC, which is anticipated to be filed by the end of 2015. If the Facilities Application is approved, construction is expected to commence in 2017 and the project is anticipated to be in service in 2019.

### Mexico

#### *Tula Pipeline*

In October 2014, ATCO Mexico was named the successful bidder by the Comisión Federal De Electricidad (CFE) to design, build and operate a natural gas pipeline near the town of Tula in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico. In respect of that award, ATCO Mexico signed a 25-year Transportation Services Agreement with the CFE to provide the natural gas transportation services requested in the tender. ATCO Mexico is responsible for the design and construction of the 16 km pipeline that will transport natural gas to fuel the existing Francisco Pérez Rios power plant near Tula. Construction on the pipeline continues and is expected to be in-service later in the year.

#### *Tula Cogeneration*

In October 2014, ATCO Mexico and its partner Grupo Hermes S.A. de C.V. were selected by an affiliate of Mexico's state-owned petroleum company Pemex, PMX Cogeneracion S.A.P.I. de C.V., to commence the project development and approval process for a natural gas cogeneration plant at the Miguel Hidalgo refinery near the town of Tula in the state of Hidalgo, Mexico. Initial estimates value the capital investment of the proposed project at USD \$820 million, of which the Company will be responsible for approximately half. Capital investment approval is expected in 2016, with a commercial operation date in 2018.

## OTHER EXPENSES AND INCOME

A financial summary of other consolidated expenses and income items for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, is given below. These amounts are presented in accordance with IFRS accounting standards. They have not been adjusted for the timing of revenues and expenses associated with rate-regulated activities and other items that are not in the normal course of business.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Operating costs	586	722	(136)	1,213	1,425	(212)
Earnings (loss) from investment in joint ventures	(4)	3	(7)	2	8	(6)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	149	144	5	285	274	11
Net finance costs	69	75	(6)	140	150	(10)
Income taxes	102	46	56	162	127	35

### OPERATING COSTS

Operating costs, which are total costs and expenses less depreciation, amortization and impairment, decreased by \$136 million in the second quarter and by \$212 million in the first half of 2015. Lower expenses resulted from reduced activity levels in some business segments, as well as the Company's cost reduction initiatives in response to challenging market conditions. These savings were partially offset by higher plant and equipment maintenance costs in ATCO Power as a result of the major planned maintenance outages at its generating plants in the first half of 2015.

### EARNINGS (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT IN JOINT VENTURES

Earnings from investment in joint ventures in the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 were lower when compared to the same periods of 2014. These decreases were primarily due to an impairment recorded in the second quarter of 2015 by ATCO Structure & Logistics of \$7 million as a result of challenging market conditions in its joint venture open lodge business.

### DEPRECIATION, AMORTIZATION AND IMPAIRMENT

In the second quarter and first six months of 2015, depreciation, amortization and impairment expense increased by \$5 million and \$11 million, respectively, compared to the same periods in 2014. The increased expense was mainly due to the ongoing significant capital investment program in the Utilities. Included in this amount is an impairment of \$6 million, which was booked in the second quarter of 2015, for ATCO Structures & Logistics open lodges as a result of challenging market conditions. In addition, during the second quarter of 2014 ATCO Power Australia's Bulwer Island power station recorded a \$6 million impairment.

### NET FINANCE COSTS

Net finance costs decreased by \$6 million in the second quarter and by \$10 million in the first half of 2015 compared to the same periods in the prior year, in part as a result of lower finance costs in ATCO Australia due to its strategic refinancing at favourable rates. These lower costs were partially offset by higher interest expense for incremental debt raised in 2014 to fund the Utilities' significant capital investment program.

### INCOME TAXES

Income taxes increased by \$56 million and \$35 million in the second quarter and first six months of 2015. These increases primarily reflected a tax adjustment of \$67 million (\$37 million after non-controlling interests) relating to current and deferred taxes for the increase in Alberta's corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent effective July 1, 2015, partially offset by the lower earnings before income taxes year-over-year.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's financial position is supported by regulated utility and long-term contracted operations. Its business strategies, funding of operations, and planned future growth are supported by maintaining strong investment grade credit ratings and access to capital markets at competitive rates. Primary sources of capital are cash flow from operations and the debt and preferred share capital markets. An additional source of capital is the Class A non-voting shares Canadian Utilities issues under its Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP).

The Company considers it prudent to maintain enough liquidity to fund approximately one full year of cash requirements to preserve strong financial flexibility. Liquidity is generated by cash flow from operations and is supported by appropriate levels of cash and available committed credit facilities.

On July 7, 2015, Standard & Poor's Rating Services affirmed its 'A' long-term corporate credit rating and revised its outlook from stable to negative on ATCO Ltd. and its subsidiaries Canadian Utilities Limited and CU Inc.

## LINES OF CREDIT

At June 30, 2015, the Company and its subsidiaries had the following lines of credit:

(\$ millions)	Total	Used	Available
Long-term committed	2,759	966	1,793
Uncommitted	323	99	224
Total	3,082	1,065	2,017

Of the \$3,082 million in total credit lines, \$323 million was in the form of uncommitted credit facilities with no set maturity date. The other \$2,759 million in credit lines were committed, with \$677 million maturing in late 2016. The remaining lines of credit mature between 2017 and 2019 and may be extended at the option of the lenders.

Of the \$1,065 million credit line usage, \$450 million was related to issuances of commercial paper that are back-stopped by the corporate credit facilities. The majority of the remaining credit line usage was associated with ATCO Gas Australia. Long-term committed credit lines are used to satisfy all of ATCO Gas Australia's term debt financing needs. Credit lines for ATCO Gas Australia are provided by Australian banks, with the majority of all other credit lines provided by Canadian banks.

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW

At June 30, 2015, the Company's cash position was \$627 million, an increase of \$37 million since December 31, 2014. The main drivers for the increase are earnings achieved in the period, and receipt of customer contributions, which are provided as payment in advance for future utility services, partly offset by cash used for capital expenditures.

### Funds generated by operations

Funds generated by operations for the second quarter of 2015 were \$401 million, or \$30 million higher than the same period in 2014. This increase was mainly the result of increased contributions received from customers for utility capital expenditures in advance of future utility services and lower income taxes paid, partially offset by reduced earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares. Funds generated by operations for the six months ended June 30, 2015 were \$62 million lower than the same period in 2014, mainly as a result of lower earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares, partially offset by increased contributions received from customers for utility capital expenditures and lower income taxes paid.

### Cash used for capital expenditures

Cash used for capital expenditures was \$408 million in the second quarter and \$818 million in the first half, compared to \$544 million and \$1,105 million in the same periods of 2014. The decreases were primarily due to previously disclosed and planned lower capital spending in ATCO Electric Transmission.

## Capital Expenditures

(\$ millions) <sup>(1)</sup>	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
Structures & Logistics	17	12	5	37	26	11
Electric Transmission	104	303	(199)	237	632	(395)
Electric Distribution	84	86	(2)	175	166	9
Gas Distribution	84	73	11	141	129	12
Pipeline Transmission	34	39	(5)	64	80	(16)
Energy	50	7	43	79	22	57
ATCO Australia	19	21	(2)	35	39	(4)
Corporate & Other	16	3	13	50	11	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>(136)</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,105</b>	<b>(287)</b>

(1) Includes additions to property, plant and equipment and intangibles as well as \$26 million and \$50 million (2014 - \$22 million and \$41 million) of interest capitalized during construction for the three month and six months ended June 30, 2015.

### Debt and Preferred Share Issuances

On July 27, 2015 CU Inc., a subsidiary of the Company, issued \$400 million of 3.964 per cent 30-year debentures. Proceeds from this issue will be used to finance capital expenditures, to repay existing indebtedness, and for other general corporate purposes of the Utilities.

On July 27, 2015, Canadian Utilities Limited, a subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters who have agreed to buy \$125 million of 5.25 per cent fixed Cumulative Redeemable Second Preferred Shares Series EE. Canadian Utilities Limited has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional \$50 million on the date that is two business days prior to closing. Should the option be fully exercised, the total gross proceeds of the issue will be \$175 million. The closing date of the issue is expected to be on or about August 7, 2015. Proceeds from this issue will be used for capital expenditures, to repay existing indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.

### Base Shelf Prospectuses

#### CU Inc. Debentures

On July 24, 2014, the Company's subsidiary, CU Inc., filed a base shelf prospectus that permits it to issue up to an aggregate of \$2.6 billion of debentures over the 25-month life of the prospectus. As of July 27, 2015, aggregate issuances of debentures were \$1.6 billion.

#### Canadian Utilities Debt Securities and Preferred Shares

On December 4, 2013, the Company's subsidiary, Canadian Utilities, filed a base shelf prospectus that permits it to issue up to an aggregate of \$2 billion of debt securities and preferred shares over the 25-month life of the prospectus. As of July 27, 2015, no debt securities or preferred shares have been issued under this base shelf prospectus.

### Dividends and Common Shares

ATCO Ltd. has increased its common share dividend each year since 1993. In each of the last four years, the Company has increased its quarterly dividend by 15 per cent. Dividends paid to Class I and Class II Share owners in the second quarter and first half of 2015 totaled \$29 million and \$57 million, respectively. On July 9, 2015, the Board of Directors declared a third quarter dividend of 24.75 cents per share. The payment of any dividend is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and depends on the Company's financial condition and other factors.

**15% increase in  
quarterly dividend  
for the fourth  
consecutive year**



On March 2, 2015, ATCO Ltd. commenced a normal course issuer bid for the purchase of up to 2,030,168 of the outstanding Class I Shares. The bid expires on February 29, 2016. No shares were purchased between March 2, 2015 and July 27, 2015.

#### **Canadian Utilities Dividend Reinvestment Plan**

In the second quarter of 2015, Canadian Utilities issued 699,761 Class A non-voting shares under its DRIP in lieu of cash dividend payments of \$25 million. ATCO Ltd. elected to receive 390,935 Class A non-voting shares in lieu of cash dividends of \$14 million, thereby maintaining its 53.2 per cent ownership interest in Canadian Utilities.

In the six months ended June 30, 2015, Canadian Utilities issued 1,306,016 Class A non-voting shares under its DRIP in lieu of cash dividend payments of \$50 million. ATCO Ltd. elected to receive 695,691 Class A non-voting shares in lieu of cash dividends of \$27 million, thereby maintaining its 53.2 per cent ownership interest in Canadian Utilities.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

ATCO Ltd.'s equity securities consist of Class I Shares and Class II Shares.

At July 27, 2015, the Company had outstanding 101,531,323 Class I Shares, 13,614,905 Class II Shares, and options to purchase 842,750 Class I Shares.

#### **CLASS I NON-VOTING SHARES AND CLASS II VOTING SHARES**

Each Class II Share may be converted into one Class I Share at any time at the share owner's option. If an offer to purchase all Class II Shares is made, and such offer is accepted and taken up by the owners of a majority of the Class II Shares, and, if at the same time, an offer is not made to the Class I Share owners on the same terms and conditions, then the Class I Shares will be entitled to the same voting rights as the Class II Shares. The two share classes rank equally in all other respects.

Of the 10,200,000 Class I Shares authorized for grant of options under ATCO Ltd.'s stock option plan, 2,804,150 Class I Shares were available for issuance at June 30, 2015. Options may be granted to the Company's officers and key employees at an exercise price equal to the weighted average of the trading price of the shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange for the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date. The vesting provisions and exercise period (which cannot exceed 10 years) are determined at the time of grant.

## QUARTERLY INFORMATION

The following table shows financial information for the eight quarters ended September 30, 2013, through June 30, 2015.

<i>(\$ millions except for per share data)</i>	Q3 2014	Q4 2014	Q1 2015	Q2 2015
Revenues	1,038	1,176	1,072	947
Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	133	94	94	8
Earnings per Class I and Class II Share (\$)	1.16	0.82	0.82	0.07
Diluted earnings per Class I and Class II Share (\$)	1.15	0.82	0.82	0.06
Adjusted earnings				
Structures & Logistics	17	26	5	(2)
Utilities	49	68	62	55
Energy	11	17	6	4
ATCO Australia	9	7	7	(2)
Corporate & Other	(1)	(1)	(2)	2
Total adjusted earnings	85	117	78	57
<i>(\$ millions except for per share data)</i>	Q3 2013	Q4 2013	Q1 2014	Q2 2014
Revenues	1,015	1,164	1,226	1,114
Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	132	71	127	66
Earnings per Class I and Class II Share (\$)	1.16	0.61	1.11	0.57
Diluted earnings per Class I and Class II Share (\$)	1.15	0.61	1.10	0.57
Adjusted earnings				
Structures & Logistics	27	22	16	8
Utilities	32	50	74	27
Energy	20	15	18	7
ATCO Australia	5	9	4	7
Corporate & Other	–	1	3	8
Total adjusted earnings	84	97	115	57

The financial results for the previous eight quarters reflect continued growth in the Company's utility operations and fluctuating commodity prices in power generation and sales, and natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction operations. In addition, interim results will vary due to the seasonal nature of demand for electricity and natural gas, the timing of utility regulatory decisions and the cyclical demand for workforce housing and space rental products and services.

### Adjusted Earnings

#### Structures & Logistics

Higher project activity in North America, as well as used fleet sales to refresh the Company's rental assets, supported high earnings levels in ATCO Structures & Logistics during 2013. From the fourth quarter of 2013 onward, the Company experienced an expected reduction in earnings as a result of the sale of Modular Structures operations in South America in September 2013. This sale arose in the course of the Company's ongoing capital redeployment strategy. The cyclical nature of large natural resource project activity has influenced the financial results in 2014 and the first half of 2015. This lower natural resource project activity has led to reduced Modular Structures manufacturing activity and profit margins, and reduced lodge occupancy levels and room rates.

### **Utilities**

The large capital investment made by the Utilities in the previous eight quarters has contributed to a general increase in adjusted earnings. This growth is most evident in ATCO Electric Transmission's operations, where significant capital has been added as a result of the expansion and reinforcement of the transmission network in several regions of Alberta. These expenditures, on which the Utilities earn a regulated return on investment, drive growth in adjusted earnings. Utilities' adjusted earnings have also been affected by the timing of certain major regulatory decisions. Lower adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2014 reflected the financial impact of the 2010 Evergreen Decision. Higher adjusted earnings in the third quarter of 2014 reflected the impact of the 2014 Interim Rates Decisions. Lower adjusted earnings in the first quarter of 2015 reflect the financial impact of the GCOC and Capital Tracker decisions. Due to the seasonal nature of demand for natural gas, ATCO Gas typically achieves lower earnings in the second and third quarters of any year which impacts overall Utilities earnings.

### **Energy**

The third quarter of 2013 was marked by outages of several large coal-fired plants in Alberta and lower natural gas prices resulting in higher realized Alberta Power Pool prices, higher spark spreads and greater price volatility. As a result of the high availability of the Company's generating plants during the quarter, the Company was able to capitalize on these favourable market conditions with record earnings in the power generation business in 2013.

Unfavourable market conditions in 2014 and the first quarter of 2015 produced lower earnings in ATCO Power. These unfavourable market conditions existed due to increased supply of electricity in the Alberta market resulting in lower Alberta Power Pool prices, reduced spark spreads and price volatility. In the fourth quarter of 2014, lower ATCO Power earnings were offset by higher ATCO Energy Solutions earnings from the sale of excess natural gas as a result of enhancements to the delivery capability of the facility. Unfavourable NGL frac spreads and storage fees in ATCO Energy Solutions contributed to lower earnings in the first quarter of 2015. Lower earnings in the second quarter of 2015 were a result of lower storage fees primarily due to warmer weather, partially offset by higher realized Alberta Power Pool prices and spark spreads in ATCO Power.

### **ATCO Australia**

ATCO Australia's gas distribution utility continued to invest in utility infrastructure on which it earns a regulated return. Adjusted earnings over the eight quarters reflect this growth in rate base. Starting in the last quarter of 2013, adjusted earnings also reflect reduced financing costs from the refinancing of debt and a credit rating upgrade. Fluctuations in quarterly earnings are also caused by the timing of power plant outages, the variability in the actual inflation factor applied to the utility's rate base and the timing of business development expenditures. Reduced adjusted earnings in the second quarter of 2015 reflect the financial impact of the Access Arrangement decision.

### **Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares**

Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares include one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and other items that are not in the normal course of business or as a result of day-to-day operations recorded at various times over the past eight quarters. These items are excluded from adjusted earnings .

In the third quarter of 2014, the Company recognized a gain on sale of ATCO I-Tek of \$74 million. In the third quarter of 2013, ATCO Structures & Logistics recognized a gain on sale of its South American operations of \$56 million.

Partially offsetting these gains were the following significant impairments and one-time items not in the normal course of business:

- In the second quarter of 2015, the Government of Alberta announced an increase in the provincial corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent effective July 1, 2015. As a result, the Company made an adjustment of \$37 million to current and deferred income taxes in the second quarter of 2015, of which \$34 million related to the deferred income taxes in the Utilities segment that was excluded from adjusted earnings;
- In the second quarter of 2015, the Company recognized an impairment of open lodge assets of \$13 million and a restructuring charge of \$3 million;
- in the fourth quarter of 2014, the Company recognized an impairment of certain gas gathering, processing and liquids extraction facilities of \$7 million;
- in the second quarter of 2014, the Company recognized an impairment for the Bulwer Island power station in Australia of \$6 million; and
- in the fourth quarter of 2013, the Company recognized impairments of certain power generation assets in the U.K. and Australia of \$19 million and certain natural gas gathering, processing and liquids extraction assets in Canada of \$6 million.

## RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EARNINGS TO EARNINGS ATTRIBUTABLE TO CLASS I AND CLASS II SHARES

Adjusted earnings are earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares after adjusting for the timing of revenues and expenses associated with rate-regulated activities. Adjusted earnings also exclude one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and items that are not in the normal course of business or a result of day-to-day operations.

Adjusted earnings are a key measure of segment earnings that management uses to assess segment performance and allocate resources. It is management's view that adjusted earnings allow a better assessment of the economics of rate regulation in Canada and Australia than IFRS earnings.

The following table reconciles adjusted earnings to earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares.

<i>(\$ millions)</i>		Three Months Ended June 30					
2015	Structures & Logistics	Utilities	Energy	ATCO Australia	Corporate & Other	Intersegment Eliminations	Total
2014							
Revenues	167	546	183	62	8	(19)	947
	261	523	239	76	67	(52)	1,114
Adjusted (loss) earnings	(2)	55	4	(2)	1	1	57
	8	27	7	7	7	1	57
Restructuring costs	–	(1)	(1)	(1)	–	–	(3)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Impairments	(13)	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
	–	–	–	(6)	–	–	(6)
Rate-regulated activities:							
Change in income taxes	–	(34)	–	–	–	–	(34)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	(9)	–	10	–	–	1
	–	16	–	–	–	(1)	15
Earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	(15)	11	3	7	1	1	8
	8	43	7	1	7	–	66

(\$ millions)

2015	Structures & Logistics	Utilities	Energy	ATCO Australia	Corporate & Other	Intersegment Eliminations	Total
2014							
Revenues	321	1,208	387	117	16	(30)	2,019
	473	1,177	525	135	131	(101)	2,340
Adjusted earnings	3	117	10	5	–	–	135
	24	101	25	11	10	1	172
Restructuring costs	–	(1)	(1)	(1)	–	–	(3)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Impairments	(13)	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
	–	–	–	(6)	–	–	(6)
Rate-regulated activities:							
Change in income taxes	–	(34)	–	–	–	–	(34)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	8	–	8	–	1	17
	–	29	–	(1)	–	(1)	27
Earnings attributable to	(10)	90	9	12	–	1	102
Class I and Class II Shares	24	130	25	4	10	–	193

## RESTRUCTURING COSTS

In the second quarter of 2015, the Company incurred restructuring costs of \$3 million after-tax that were not in the normal course of business. These costs were primarily related to severance costs. In the third quarter of 2015, the Company intends to continue its review of cost reduction initiatives that may result in further restructuring costs.

## IMPAIRMENTS

In the second quarter of 2015, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$13 million relating to ATCO Structures & Logistics open lodge assets. This charge was as a result of a sustained reduction in contracted rooms and rates charges caused by ongoing low commodity prices and reduced capital expenditures of key clients.

In the second quarter of 2014, the Company adjusted for an impairment of \$6 million relating to ATCO Power Australia's Bulwer Island power station.

## RATE-REGULATED ACTIVITIES

There is currently no specific guidance under IFRS for rate-regulated entities that the Company is eligible to adopt. Prior to adopting IFRS, the Company used standards for rate-regulated operations issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in the United States as a source of generally accepted accounting principles. The Company continues to use these FASB standards to fairly present the operating results of its rate-regulated activities.

Rate-regulated accounting reduces earnings volatility as the Company defers the recognition of revenue when cash is received in advance of future expenditures and it recognizes revenue for recoverable costs incurred in advance of future billings to customers. Under IFRS, the Company records revenues when amounts are billed to customers and recognizes costs when they are incurred. The Company does not recognize their recovery until changes to customer rates are reflected in future customer billings.

Under rate-regulated accounting, the Company recognizes revenues from regulatory decisions that relate to current and prior periods when the decisions are received. Under IFRS, the Company recognizes those revenues when customer rates are changed and customers are billed.

Finally, under rate-regulated accounting, amounts relating to intercompany profits recognized in rate base by a regulator are not eliminated on consolidation. Under IFRS, however, intercompany profits are eliminated on consolidation. The Company then recognizes those profits in earnings when amounts are billed to customers over the life of the asset.

## Change in Income Taxes

In the second quarter of 2015, the Government of Alberta announced an increase in the provincial corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent effective July 1, 2015. As a result of this change, the Company increased deferred income taxes and reduced earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 by \$34 million. For purposes of adjusted earnings, rate-regulated accounting results in the recognition of revenues in the current period for the deferred income taxes to be billed to customers in future periods.

Timing adjustments made in rate-regulated accounting are shown in the following table.

(\$ millions)	Three Months Ended June 30			Six Months Ended June 30		
	2015	2014	Change	2015	2014	Change
<b>Additional revenues billed in current period</b>						
Future removal and site restoration costs	5	7	(2)	11	15	(4)
Retirement benefits	–	(1)	1	–	–	–
Finance costs on major transmission capital projects	9	7	2	17	13	4
Impact of colder temperatures on revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	–	1	(1)	–	5	(5)
Other	2	1	1	2	4	(2)
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>(7)</b>
<b>Revenues to be billed in future period</b>						
Deferred income taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	(16)	(10)	(6)	(27)	(24)	(3)
Deferred income taxes due to increase in provincial corporate tax rate <sup>(2)</sup>	(34)	–	(34)	(34)	–	(34)
Transmission access payments <sup>(3)</sup>	(3)	–	(3)	(5)	(1)	(4)
Transmission capital deferral <sup>(4)</sup>	2	–	2	(5)	(1)	(4)
Impact of warmer temperatures on revenues <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	–	(2)	(7)	–	(7)
Impact of inflation on rate base for ATCO Gas Australia	(1)	(1)	–	(3)	(3)	–
Other	1	(2)	3	(1)	(2)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>(51)</b>
<b>Regulatory decisions related to current and prior periods</b>						
GCOC decision <sup>(5)</sup>	3	–	3	22	–	22
Capital Tracker decisions <sup>(6)</sup>	1	–	1	6	–	6
2010 Evergreen decision <sup>(7)</sup>	–	14	(14)	–	14	(14)
ATCO Electric interim rates decision <sup>(8)</sup>	(7)	–	(7)	(7)	–	(7)
ATCO Gas Australia Access Arrangement decision <sup>(9)</sup>	10	–	10	10	–	10
Transmission access payment recoveries <sup>(3)</sup>	–	2	(2)	4	10	(6)
ATCO Gas Australia appeal decision	–	1	(1)	–	2	(2)
Weather recoveries (refunds)	(1)	–	(1)	(3)	–	(3)
Other	(2)	(4)	2	2	(4)	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Elimination of intercompany profits related to the construction of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets</b>						
	–	–	–	1	(1)	2
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>(33)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>(44)</b>

**Notes:****(1) Weather**

ATCO Gas' customer rates are based on a forecast of normal temperatures. In the first and second quarters of 2015, warmer weather caused collected revenues to be lower than forecast. This shortfall will be recovered from customers in future periods.

**(2) Deferred income taxes**

Deferred income taxes are a non-cash expense incurred by the Company for temporary differences between the book value and tax value of assets and liabilities. Unless directed by the regulator, deferred income taxes are not billed to customers until income taxes are paid by the Company. The change in deferred income taxes for the quarter ended June 30, 2015, primarily relates to the increase to Alberta's corporate income tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent.

**(3) Transmission access payments**

Transmission access payments are billed to customers by ATCO Electric on a forecast basis; payments are expensed when incurred. Under rate-regulated accounting, differences between actual costs incurred and forecast costs billed to customers are deferred for collection from or refund to customers in future periods. In the second quarter and first half of 2015, actual payments for transmission access paid by ATCO Electric exceeded forecast costs included in billings to customers. These excess costs will be subsequently recovered from customers. In the second quarter and first half of 2014, ATCO Electric recovered from customers higher than forecast transmission access payments.

**(4) Transmission capital deferral refunds**

For major transmission capital projects, ATCO Electric's billings to AESO include a return on forecast rate base. When actual capital costs vary from forecast capital costs, the return on rate base, and the resulting billings to the AESO, will be higher or lower than expected. Under rate-regulated accounting, differences between billings to the AESO and the return on actual rate base are deferred for future recovery or refund. In the second quarter of 2015 and 2014, actual capital costs were higher than forecast costs billed to AESO. Recoveries from the AESO for these higher costs are expected to occur in subsequent years.

**(5) GCOE decision**

The Utilities recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$19 million in the first quarter and \$3 million in the second quarter of 2015 for an AUC decision which reduced the Utilities' ROE and deemed common equity ratios from 2013 to 2015. Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.

**(6) Capital Tracker decisions**

ATCO Electric Distribution and ATCO Gas recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$5 million in the first quarter and \$1 million in the second quarter of 2015 for an AUC decision which reduced Capital Tracker rates from 2013 to 2015. Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.

**(7) 2010 Evergreen decision**

The Utilities recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$14 million in the second quarter of 2014 for an AUC decision which disallowed a portion of the information technology and customer care and billing cost incurred in the period January 1, 2010, to June 30, 2014. Under IFRS, earnings are adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.

**(8) ATCO Electric Transmission 2015 Interim Rates**

ATCO Electric recorded an increase in adjusted earnings of \$7 million in the second quarter of 2015 for an AUC decision which approved interim rates at 90 per cent of the applied for amount. Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount receivable from customers is recovered through future billings.

**(9) ATCO Gas Australia Access Arrangement Decision**

The Access Arrangement decision received by the ERA reduced second quarter 2015 adjusted earnings at ATCO Gas Australia by \$10 million. This decision is effective from July 2014 to December 2019. The decision resulted in a reduced ROE from 10.4 per cent to 7.28 per cent.



## ACCOUNTING CHANGES

Certain new or amended standards or interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) or IFRS Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) do not have to be adopted in the current period. These standards or interpretations are substantially unchanged from those reported in the 2014 MD&A, with the exception of IFRS 9 (2013) Financial Instruments, which was early adopted effective January 1, 2015. This standard replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement and previous versions of IFRS 9. The standard provides revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities adding guidance on general hedge accounting. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company's financial results.

There were no new or amended standards issued by the IASB or IFRIC in the second quarter of 2015 that the Company anticipates will have a material effect on the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements or note disclosures.

## CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

There was no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period beginning on April 1, 2015, and ended on June 30, 2015, that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## NON-GAAP AND ADDITIONAL GAAP MEASURES

Funds generated by operations is defined as cash flow from operations before changes in non-cash working capital. In management's opinion, funds generated by operations is a significant performance indicator of the Company's ability to generate cash during a period to fund capital expenditures without changes in non-cash working capital. Funds generated by operations does not have any standardized meaning under IFRS and might not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies.

Adjusted earnings are defined as earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares after adjusting for the timing of revenues and expenses associated with rate-regulated activities. Adjusted earnings also exclude one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and items that are not in the normal course of business or a result of day-to-day operations.

Adjusted earnings present earnings from rate-regulated activities on the same basis as was used prior to adopting IFRS - that basis being the U.S. accounting principles for rate-regulated activities. Management's view is that adjusted earnings allow for a more effective analysis of operating performance and trends. A reconciliation of adjusted earnings to earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares is presented in this MD&A. Adjusted earnings is an additional GAAP measure presented in Note 3 to the 2015 unaudited interim consolidated financial statements.

## FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "plan", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "intend", "should", and similar expressions. Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking information. The Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking information are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking information should not be unduly relied upon.

The Company's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in this forward-looking information as a result of regulatory decisions, competitive factors in the industries in which the Company operates, prevailing economic conditions, and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Company.

Any forward-looking information contained in this MD&A represents the Company's expectations as of the date hereof, and is subject to change after such date. The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable securities legislation.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Canadian Utilities has published its unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and its MD&A for the six months ended June 30, 2015. Copies of these documents may be obtained upon request from Investor Relations at 1500, 909 -11th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, T2R 1N6, telephone 403-292-7500, fax 403-292-7532 or email [investorrelations@atco.com](mailto:investorrelations@atco.com).

## GLOSSARY

**Adjusted earnings** means earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares after adjusting for the timing of revenues and expenses associated with rate-regulated activities. Adjusted earnings also exclude one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and items that are not in the normal course of business or a result of day-to-day operations. Refer to the "Reconciliation of Adjusted Earnings to Earnings Attributable to Class I and Class II Shares" section for a description of these items.

**AESO** means the Alberta Electric System Operator.

**Alberta Power Pool** means the market for electricity in Alberta operated by AESO.

**AUC** means the Alberta Utilities Commission.

**Availability** is a measure of time, expressed as a percentage of continuous operation, that a generating unit is capable of producing electricity, regardless of whether the unit is actually generating electricity.

**Class I Shares** means Class I Non-Voting Shares of the Company.

**Class II Shares** means Class II Voting Shares of the Company.

**Company** means ATCO Ltd. and, unless the context otherwise requires, includes its subsidiaries.

**DRIP** means the dividend reinvestment plan (refer to the "Canadian Utilities Dividend Reinvestment Plan" section).

**Frac spread** means the premium or discount between the purchase price of natural gas and the selling price of extracted natural gas liquids on a heat content equivalent basis.

**GAAP** means Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

**Gigajoule (GJ)** is a unit of energy equal to approximately 948.2 thousand British thermal units.

**IFRS** means International Financial Reporting Standards.

**LNG** means liquefied natural gas.

**Megawatt (MW)** is a measure of electric power equal to 1,000,000 watts.

**Megawatt hour (MWh)** is a measure of electricity consumption equal to the use of 1,000,000 watts of power over a one-hour period.

**NGL** means natural gas liquids, such as ethane, propane, butane and pentanes plus, that are extracted from natural gas and sold as distinct products or as a mix.

**PBR** means Performance Based Regulation.

**PPA** means Power Purchase Arrangements that became effective on January 1, 2001, as part of the process of restructuring the electric utility business in Alberta. PPA are legislatively mandated and approved by the AUC.

**Spark spread** is the difference between the selling price of electricity and the marginal cost of producing electricity from natural gas. In this MD&A, spark spreads are based on an approximate industry heat rate of 7.5 GJ per MWh.

**U.K.** means United Kingdom.

**U.S.** means United States of America.

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**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**(UNAUDITED)**

**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015**

# ATCO LTD.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

<i>(millions of Canadian Dollars except per share data)</i>	Note	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Revenues</b>		<b>947</b>	1,114	<b>2,019</b>	2,340
<b>Costs and expenses</b>					
Salaries, wages and benefits		(159)	(175)	(315)	(352)
Energy transmission and transportation		(48)	(42)	(96)	(84)
Plant and equipment maintenance		(75)	(57)	(145)	(103)
Fuel costs		(62)	(118)	(149)	(247)
Purchased power		(18)	(16)	(39)	(34)
Materials and consumables		(96)	(172)	(178)	(296)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment		(149)	(144)	(285)	(274)
Franchise fees		(46)	(53)	(114)	(129)
Property and other taxes		(23)	(26)	(48)	(53)
Other		(59)	(63)	(129)	(127)
		(735)	(866)	(1,498)	(1,699)
		212	248	521	641
<b>Earnings (loss) from investment in joint ventures</b>		(4)	3	2	8
<b>Operating profit</b>		<b>208</b>	251	<b>523</b>	649
Interest income		2	2	5	4
Interest expense		(71)	(77)	(145)	(154)
<b>Net finance costs</b>		<b>(69)</b>	(75)	<b>(140)</b>	(150)
<b>Earnings before income taxes</b>		<b>139</b>	176	<b>383</b>	499
<b>Income taxes</b>	4	<b>(102)</b>	(46)	<b>(162)</b>	(127)
<b>Earnings for the period</b>		<b>37</b>	130	<b>221</b>	372
<b>Earnings attributable to:</b>					
Class I and Class II Shares		8	66	102	193
Non-controlling interests		29	64	119	179
		37	130	221	372
<b>Earnings per Class I and Class II Share</b>	9	<b>\$ 0.07</b>	\$ 0.57	<b>\$ 0.89</b>	\$ 1.68
<b>Diluted earnings per Class I and Class II Share</b>	9	<b>\$ 0.06</b>	\$ 0.57	<b>\$ 0.88</b>	\$ 1.67

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.

# ATCO LTD.

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
<i>(millions of Canadian Dollars)</i>	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Earnings for the period</b>	<b>37</b>	130	<b>221</b>	372
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss), net of income taxes:</b>				
Items that will not be reclassified to earnings:				
Re-measurement of retirement benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	27	(68)	17	(137)
Share of other comprehensive income (loss) of joint ventures <sup>(2)</sup>	-	1	(3)	1
	<b>27</b>	<b>(67)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(136)</b>
Items that have been or may be reclassified subsequently to earnings:				
Cash flow hedges <sup>(3)</sup>	(10)	4	(13)	9
Cash flow hedges reclassified to earnings <sup>(4)</sup>	(1)	(3)	(2)	(3)
Foreign currency translation adjustment <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	(18)	27	36
	<b>(17)</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>10</b>	<b>(84)</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>(94)</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the period</b>	<b>47</b>	46	<b>247</b>	278
<b>Comprehensive income attributable to:</b>				
Class I and Class II Shares	13	18	122	145
Non-controlling interests	34	28	125	133
	<b>47</b>	46	<b>247</b>	278

(1) Net of income taxes of \$(9) million and \$(6) million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively (2014 – \$23 million and \$45 million).

(2) Net of income taxes of nil and \$1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively (2014 – nil).

(3) Net of income taxes of \$4 million and \$5 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively (2014 – \$(2) million and \$(4) million).

(4) Net of income taxes of nil for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, respectively (2014 – \$1 million).

(5) Net of income taxes of nil.

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# ATCO LTD.

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

<i>(millions of Canadian Dollars)</i>	Note	June 30 2015	December 31 2014
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		627	595
Accounts receivable		604	744
Finance lease receivables		7	20
Inventories		109	110
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		93	80
		<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,549</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	6	15,701	15,117
Intangibles		418	416
Goodwill		71	71
Investment in joint ventures		146	147
Finance lease receivables		288	290
Other assets		84	99
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>18,148</b>	<b>17,689</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Bank indebtedness		-	5
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		659	974
Asset retirement obligations and other provisions		36	46
Other current liabilities		36	26
Short-term debt	7	450	-
Long-term debt		4	83
Non-recourse long-term debt		15	15
		<b>1,200</b>	<b>1,149</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income tax liabilities	4	916	778
Asset retirement obligations and other provisions		173	172
Retirement benefit obligations		426	445
Deferred revenues		1,628	1,512
Other liabilities		64	68
Long-term debt		7,247	7,173
Non-recourse long-term debt		105	112
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>11,759</b>	<b>11,409</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
<b>Class I and Class II Share owners' equity</b>			
Class I and Class II Shares	9	161	161
Contributed surplus		9	11
Retained earnings		3,087	3,010
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(2)	(14)
		<b>3,255</b>	<b>3,168</b>
<b>Non-controlling interests</b>		<b>3,134</b>	<b>3,112</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>6,389</b>	<b>6,280</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>18,148</b>	<b>17,689</b>

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# ATCO LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to Equity Owners of the Company							
	Note	Class I and Class II Shares	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings	Accumulated		Non- Controlling Interests	Total Equity
Comprehensive Income					Other Income	Total		
<i>(millions of Canadian Dollars)</i>								
December 31, 2013		159	12	2,717	(28)	2,860	3,153	6,013
Earnings for the period		-	-	193	-	193	179	372
Equity preferred shares redeemed by subsidiary company		-	-	(2)	-	(2)	(158)	(160)
Shares issued		-	-	-	-	-	21	21
Dividends	10	-	-	(50)	-	(50)	(99)	(149)
Share-based compensation		2	(2)	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
Other comprehensive loss		-	-	-	(48)	(48)	(46)	(94)
Losses on retirement benefits transferred to retained earnings		-	-	(73)	73	-	-	-
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiary company <sup>(1)</sup>		-	-	23	-	23	(23)	-
Other		-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
June 30, 2014		161	10	2,808	(3)	2,976	3,025	6,001
December 31, 2014		161	11	3,010	(14)	3,168	3,112	6,280
Earnings for the period		-	-	102	-	102	119	221
Shares issued		-	-	-	-	-	23	23
Dividends	10	-	-	(57)	-	(57)	(102)	(159)
Share-based compensation		-	(2)	2	-	-	(3)	(3)
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	20	20	6	26
Gains on retirement benefits transferred to retained earnings		-	-	8	(8)	-	-	-
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiary company <sup>(1)</sup>		-	-	22	-	22	(22)	-
Other		-	-	-	-	-	1	1
June 30, 2015		161	9	3,087	(2)	3,255	3,134	6,389

(1) The changes in ownership interest in subsidiary company are due to Canadian Utilities Limited's dividend reinvestment plan and share-based compensation plans.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
<i>(millions of Canadian Dollars)</i>	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Earnings for the period	37	130	221	372
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	149	144	285	274
Earnings from investment in joint ventures, net of dividends and distributions received	16	2	10	6
Income taxes	102	46	162	127
Unearned availability incentives	(4)	(3)	(19)	(1)
Contributions by customers for extensions to plant	50	32	141	109
Amortization of customer contributions	(12)	(12)	(24)	(24)
Net finance costs	69	75	140	150
Income taxes paid	(22)	(45)	(59)	(78)
Other	16	2	8	(8)
	401	371	865	927
Changes in non-cash working capital	(74)	(4)	(18)	(45)
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>847</b>	<b>882</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(369)	(494)	(740)	(1,012)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	5	-	5
Additions to intangibles	(13)	(28)	(28)	(52)
Investment in joint venture	(10)	-	(10)	-
Changes in non-cash working capital	(85)	(68)	(153)	(13)
Other	(1)	(7)	-	(12)
	(478)	(592)	(931)	(1,084)
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Net issue of short-term debt	310	574	450	585
Issue of long-term debt	23	70	42	107
Repayment of long-term debt	(30)	(93)	(58)	(159)
Repayment of non-recourse long-term debt	(3)	(7)	(7)	(15)
Redemption of equity preferred shares by subsidiary company	-	(160)	-	(160)
Issue of Class A shares by subsidiary company	1	3	1	3
Issue of Class I Shares	-	2	-	2
Dividends paid to Class I and Class II Share owners	(29)	(26)	(57)	(50)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests in subsidiary company	(41)	(38)	(79)	(78)
Interest paid	(103)	(107)	(185)	(175)
Other	1	-	-	-
	129	218	107	60
<b>Foreign currency translation</b>	-	(7)	14	3
<b>Cash position <sup>(1)</sup></b>				
Increase (decrease)	(22)	(14)	37	(139)
Beginning of period	649	616	590	741
<b>End of period</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>602</b>

(1) Cash position consists of cash and cash equivalents less current bank indebtedness and includes \$53 million (2014 - \$53 million) which is not available for general use by the Company.

See accompanying Notes to Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements.



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## NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(UNAUDITED)

**JUNE 30, 2015**

*(Tabular amounts in millions of Canadian Dollars, except as otherwise noted)*

### 1. THE COMPANY AND ITS OPERATIONS

ATCO Ltd. was incorporated under the laws of the province of Alberta and is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Its head office and registered office is at 700, 909-11th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2R 1N6. The Company is controlled by Sentgraf Enterprises Ltd. and its controlling share owner, R.D. Southern.

ATCO Ltd. is engaged in the following business activities:

- Structures and Logistics (manufacturing, logistics and noise abatement);
- Utilities (pipelines, natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution); and
- Energy (power generation and sales, industrial water infrastructure, natural gas gathering, processing, storage and liquids extraction).

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of ATCO Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the Company). The statements also include the accounts of a proportionate share of the Company's investments in joint operations and its equity-accounted investments in joint ventures.

Principal operating subsidiaries are:

- ATCO Structures & Logistics (75.5 per cent owned) and its subsidiaries. On a consolidated basis, the Company owns 88.5 per cent of ATCO Structures & Logistics; and
- Canadian Utilities Limited (53.2 per cent owned), its subsidiaries, and its 24.5 per cent investment in ATCO Structures & Logistics.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements are prepared according to International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. They do not include all the disclosures required in annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, prepared according to IFRS.

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements are prepared following the same accounting policies used in the Company's most recent annual financial statements, except for income taxes and accounting policies that have changed as disclosed below. In interim periods, income taxes are accrued using an estimate of the annualized effective tax rate applied to year-to-date earnings.

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue by the Audit Committee, on behalf of the Board of Directors, on July 28, 2015.

#### BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

The unaudited interim consolidated financial statements are prepared on a historic cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments, defined benefit pension and other employee retirement benefit liabilities and cash-settled share-based compensation liabilities.

Revenues, earnings and adjusted earnings for any quarter are not necessarily indicative of operations on an annual basis. Quarterly financial results may be affected by the seasonal nature of the Company's operations, changes in electricity prices in Alberta, the timing and demand of natural gas storage capacity sold, changes in natural gas storage fees, changes in natural gas liquids prices and natural gas costs, the timing of maintenance outages at power generating plants, the timing of utility rate decisions and changes in market conditions for workforce housing and space rentals operations.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation.

## **CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Financial Instruments**

The Company adopted IFRS 9 (2013) *Financial Instruments* effective January 1, 2015. This standard replaces IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* and previous versions of IFRS 9. It includes revised guidance on the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and adds guidance on general hedge accounting.

Previously, the Company classified financial assets when they were first recognized as fair value through profit or loss, available for sale, held to maturity investments or loans and receivables. Under IFRS 9 (2013), the Company classifies financial assets under the same two measurement categories as financial liabilities; amortized cost or fair value through profit and loss. Financial assets are classified as amortized cost if the purpose of the Company's business model is to hold the financial assets for collecting cash flows and the contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest. All other financial assets are classified as fair value through profit or loss. All of the Company's financial assets and financial liabilities as at December 31, 2014 will continue to be classified and measured at amortized cost with the exception of derivative financial instruments disclosed below. The adoption of this standard has not resulted in any changes to comparative figures.

The Company has not yet adopted IFRS 9 (2014) *Financial Instruments* that incorporates the new impairment model that assesses financial assets based on expected losses rather than incurred losses as applied in IAS 39. This final standard will replace IFRS 9 (2013) and is effective for annual periods on or after January 1, 2018.

### **Derivative Financial Instruments**

As part of the early adoption of IFRS 9 (2013), the accounting for derivative financial instruments, including hedge accounting, is now addressed under the new standard.

Previously, all derivative financial instruments, including derivatives embedded in other financial instruments or host contracts, were measured at fair value. Under IFRS 9 (2013), derivatives embedded in financial asset host contracts are no longer required to be separated. Instead, the contract is required to be classified in its entirety at either amortized cost or fair value. For those measured at fair value, the gain or loss that results from changes in fair value of the derivative is recognized in earnings immediately, unless the derivative is designated and effective as a hedging instrument, in which case the timing of recognition in earnings depends on the hedging relationship.

By early adopting hedge accounting under IFRS 9 (2013), the Company is able to better align its hedge accounting policy with its risk management objectives. Hedge documentation of the relationship between the derivative and the hedged item at inception of the hedge is still required. Assessment at each reporting period can be performed qualitatively if both the critical terms of the hedging relationship and the economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument continue to remain the same or similar. If the mismatch in terms is significant, a quantitative assessment is required. Ineffectiveness, if any, is measured at the end of each reporting period.

If the risk management hedge ratio used to form the economic relationship of the hedged item and hedging instrument changes, rebalancing of the hedging relationship is required. Under this circumstance, an adjustment to the quantities of the hedged item or hedging instrument would be allowed to realign the hedging relationship to its original risk management hedge ratio. The Company can only discontinue hedge accounting prospectively if there is no longer an economic relationship between the hedged item and hedging instrument, the risk management objective changes, the derivative no longer is designated as a hedging instrument, or the underlying hedged item is derecognized.

### 3. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

#### SEGMENTED RESULTS THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30

<b>2015</b>	<b>Structures &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>ATCO Australia</b>	<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>Intersegment Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>2014</b>							
Revenues – external	<b>167</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>947</b>
	261	522	237	76	18	–	1,114
Revenues – intersegment	<b>–</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>–</b>
	–	1	2	–	49	(52)	–
Revenues	<b>167</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>947</b>
	261	523	239	76	67	(52)	1,114
Operating expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>(277)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(1)</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>(586)</b>
	(236)	(274)	(194)	(27)	(40)	49	(722)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(96)</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>(10)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(149)</b>
	(12)	(85)	(19)	(23)	(5)	–	(144)
(Loss) earnings from investment in joint ventures	<b>(10)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(4)</b>
	1	–	1	1	–	–	3
Net finance costs	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(54)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(69)</b>
	–	(48)	(8)	(22)	3	–	(75)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	<b>(23)</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>139</b>
	14	116	19	5	25	(3)	176
Income taxes	<b>5</b>	<b>(95)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(5)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(102)</b>
	(5)	(29)	(5)	(4)	(4)	1	(46)
Earnings (loss) for the period	<b>(18)</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>
	9	87	14	1	21	(2)	130
Adjusted earnings (loss)	<b>(2)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>
	8	27	7	7	7	1	57
Capital expenditures <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>17</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>408</b>
	12	501	7	21	3	–	544

**SEGMENTED RESULTS**  
**SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30**

<b>2015</b>	<b>Structures &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>ATCO Australia</b>	<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>Intersegment Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>2014</b>							
Revenues – external	<b>321</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2,019</b>
	473	1,175	522	135	35	–	2,340
Revenues – intersegment	<b>–</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>–</b>
	–	2	3	–	96	(101)	–
Revenues	<b>321</b>	<b>1,208</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>2,019</b>
	473	1,177	525	135	131	(101)	2,340
Operating expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>(290)</b>	<b>(585)</b>	<b>(312)</b>	<b>(51)</b>	<b>(6)</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(1,213)</b>
	(411)	(567)	(409)	(51)	(86)	99	(1,425)
Depreciation, amortization and impairment	<b>(34)</b>	<b>(191)</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(285)</b>
	(23)	(171)	(39)	(33)	(10)	2	(274)
Earnings (loss) from investment in joint ventures	<b>(10)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>2</b>
	1	–	3	4	–	–	8
Net finance costs	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(110)</b>	<b>(14)</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(140)</b>
	(1)	(97)	(16)	(40)	5	(1)	(150)
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	<b>(14)</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>383</b>
	39	342	64	15	40	(1)	499
Income taxes	<b>2</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(162)</b>
	(12)	(86)	(17)	(7)	(5)	–	(127)
Earnings (loss) for the period	<b>(12)</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>221</b>
	27	256	47	8	35	(1)	372
Adjusted earnings	<b>3</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>135</b>
	24	101	25	11	10	1	172
Total assets <sup>(2,3)</sup>	<b>889</b>	<b>13,695</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18,148</b>
	956	13,389	1,652	1,296	437	(41)	17,689
Capital expenditures <sup>(4)</sup>	<b>37</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>818</b>
	26	1,007	22	39	11	–	1,105

(1) Includes total costs and expenses, excluding depreciation, amortization and impairment expense.

(2) Total assets do not reflect adjustments for rate-regulated activities included in adjusted earnings.

(3) 2014 comparative total assets are at December 31, 2014.

(4) Includes additions to property, plant and equipment and intangibles and \$26 million and \$50 million (2014 – \$22 million and \$41 million) of interest capitalized during construction for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015.

**ADJUSTED EARNINGS**

Adjusted earnings are earnings attributable to Class I and Class II Shares after adjusting for the timing of revenues and expenses for rate-regulated activities. Adjusted earnings also exclude one-time gains and losses, significant impairments and items that are not in the normal course of business or a result of day-to-day operations. Adjusted earnings are a key measure of segment earnings used by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM) to assess segment performance and allocate resources. Other accounts in the consolidated financial statements have not been adjusted as they are not used by the CODM for those purposes.

The reconciliation of adjusted earnings and earnings for the three months ended June 30 is shown below.

<b>2015</b>	<b>Structures &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>ATCO Australia</b>	<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>Intersegment Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>2014</b>							
Adjusted earnings (loss)	(2)	55	4	(2)	1	1	57
	8	27	7	7	7	1	57
Restructuring costs	–	(1)	(1)	(1)	–	–	(3)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Impairment	(13)	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
	–	–	–	(6)	–	–	(6)
Rate-regulated activities:							
Change in income taxes	–	(34)	–	–	–	–	(34)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	(9)	–	10	–	–	1
	–	16	–	–	–	(1)	15
Earnings (loss) attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	(15)	11	3	7	1	1	8
	8	43	7	1	7	–	66
Earnings attributable to non-controlling interests							29
							64
Earnings for the period							37
							130

The reconciliation of adjusted earnings and earnings for the six months ended June 30 is shown below.

<b>2015</b>	<b>Structures &amp; Logistics</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>ATCO Australia</b>	<b>Corporate and Other</b>	<b>Intersegment Eliminations</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>2014</b>							
Adjusted earnings	3	117	10	5	–	–	135
	24	101	25	11	10	1	172
Restructuring costs	–	(1)	(1)	(1)	–	–	(3)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Impairment	(13)	–	–	–	–	–	(13)
	–	–	–	(6)	–	–	(6)
Rate-regulated activities:							
Change in income taxes	–	(34)	–	–	–	–	(34)
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	8	–	8	–	1	17
	–	29	–	(1)	–	(1)	27
Earnings (loss) attributable to Class I and Class II Shares	(10)	90	9	12	–	1	102
	24	130	25	4	10	–	193
Earnings attributable to non-controlling interests							119
							179
Earnings for the period							221
							372

### Restructuring costs

In the second quarter of 2015, the Company incurred restructuring costs of \$3 million after-tax and non-controlling interests that were not in the normal course of business. These costs were primarily related to severance costs. In the third quarter of 2015, the Company intends to continue its review of cost reduction initiatives that may result in further restructuring costs.

### Impairment

In 2015, the Company adjusted for a significant impairment relating to ATCO Structures & Logistics' lodge assets. The impairment was included in depreciation, amortization and impairment expense with the exception of the impairment relating to the joint venture asset which reduced equity earnings from investment in joint ventures (see Note 5).

In 2014, the Company adjusted for a significant impairment relating to ATCO Power Australia's Bulwer Island power station (BIEP). The impairment was included in depreciation, amortization and impairment expense (see Note 5).

### Rate-regulated activities

There is currently no specific guidance under IFRS for rate-regulated entities that the Company is eligible to adopt. Consequently, the Company does not recognize assets and liabilities arising from rate-regulated activities under IFRS.

Before adopting IFRS, the Company used standards issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in the United States as another source of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) to account for rate-regulated activities. The CODM believes that earnings presented in accordance with the FASB standards are a better representation of the operating results of the Company's rate-regulated activities. Therefore, the Company presents adjusted earnings as part of segment disclosures on this basis.

Rate-regulated accounting differs from IFRS in the following ways:

	<b>Rate-Regulated Accounting Treatment</b>	<b>IFRS Treatment</b>
1.	The Company defers the recognition of cash received in advance of future expenditures.	The Company records revenues when amounts are billed to customers and recognizes costs when they are incurred.
2.	The Company recognizes revenues associated with recoverable costs in advance of future billings to customers.	The Company records costs when incurred, but does not recognize their recovery until changes to customer rates are reflected in future customer billings.
3.	The Company recognizes the earnings from a regulatory decision pertaining to current and prior periods when the decision is received.	The Company recognizes earnings when customer rates are changed and amounts are billed to customers.
4.	Intercompany profits on the manufacture or construction of facilities for a regulated public utility in the consolidated group are deemed to have been realized to the extent that the transfer price on such facilities is recognized for rate-making purposes by a regulator.	Intercompany profits are eliminated upon consolidation. The Company then recognizes those profits in earnings as amounts are billed to customers over the life of the related asset.

Timing adjustments for rate-regulated activities are as follows:

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Additional revenues billed in current period:</b>				
Future removal and site restoration costs <sup>(1)</sup>	5	7	11	15
Retirement benefits <sup>(2)</sup>	–	(1)	–	–
Finance costs on major transmission capital projects <sup>(3)</sup>	9	7	17	13
Impact of colder temperatures on revenues <sup>(4)</sup>	–	1	–	5
Other	2	1	2	4
	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Revenues to be billed in future period:</b>				
Deferred income taxes <sup>(5)</sup>	(16)	(10)	(27)	(24)
Deferred income taxes due to increase in provincial corporate tax rate <sup>(5)</sup>	(34)	–	(34)	–
Transmission access payments <sup>(6)</sup>	(3)	–	(5)	(1)
Transmission capital deferral <sup>(7)</sup>	2	–	(5)	(1)
Impact of warmer temperatures on revenues <sup>(4)</sup>	(2)	–	(7)	–
Impact of inflation on rate base for ATCO Gas Australia <sup>(8)</sup>	(1)	(1)	(3)	(3)
Other	1	(2)	(1)	(2)
	<b>(53)</b>	<b>(13)</b>	<b>(82)</b>	<b>(31)</b>
<b>Regulatory decisions related to current and prior periods:</b>				
Generic cost of capital decision <sup>(9)</sup>	3	–	22	–
Capital tracker decision <sup>(9)</sup>	1	–	6	–
Evergreen decision <sup>(9)</sup>	–	14	–	14
ATCO Electric interim rates decision <sup>(9)</sup>	(7)	–	(7)	–
ATCO Gas Australia access arrangement decision <sup>(9)</sup>	10	–	10	–
Transmission access payment recoveries <sup>(9)</sup>	–	2	4	10
ATCO Gas Australia appeal decision	–	1	–	2
Weather refunds <sup>(4)</sup>	(1)	–	(3)	–
Other	(2)	(4)	2	(4)
	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Intercompany profits:</b>				
Intercompany profits related to construction of property, plant and equipment and intangibles <sup>(10)</sup>	–	–	1	(1)
	<b>(33)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>27</b>

Descriptions of the adjustments, and the timing of recovery or refund for each, are as follows:

Description	Timing of Recovery or Refund
1. Removal and site restoration costs billed to customers are based on the costs forecast to be incurred in future periods. Customers fund these expected costs over the estimated useful life of the related assets. Under rate-regulated accounting, billings to customers in excess of costs incurred in the current period are deferred.	The deferred revenues will be recognized in adjusted earnings when removal and site restoration costs are incurred.

Description	Timing of Recovery or Refund
2. Contributions to defined benefit pension plans and other post-employment benefit plans are billed to customers when paid by the Company, whereas the costs of retirement benefits are accrued over the service life of the employees. Under rate-regulated accounting, contributions paid and billed to customers in excess of costs accrued in the current period are deferred.	The deferred revenues will be recognized in adjusted earnings as the variances between contributions and costs reverse over the life of the plans.
3. Finance costs incurred by ATCO Electric during construction of major transmission capital projects are billed to customers when incurred. Under rate-regulated accounting, the finance costs billed to customers are deferred.	The deferred revenues will be recognized in adjusted earnings over the service life of the related assets.
4. ATCO Gas' customer rates are based on a forecast of normal temperatures. Fluctuations in temperatures may result in more or less revenue being recovered from customers than forecast. Under rate-regulated accounting, revenues above or below the norm in the current period are deferred and refunded to or recovered from customers in future periods.	ATCO Gas may apply to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for recoveries from or refunds to customers when the net revenue variances exceed \$7 million at April 30th of any year for either of its North or South systems.
5. Deferred income taxes are a non-cash expense resulting from temporary differences between the book value and the tax value of assets and liabilities. Income taxes are billed to customers when paid by the Company. Deferred income taxes are not billed to customers unless directed to do so by the regulator. Under rate-regulated accounting, revenues are recognized in the current period for the deferred income taxes to be billed to customers in future periods.	The revenues will reverse when the temporary differences that gave rise to the deferred income taxes reverse in future periods.
<p>In the second quarter of 2015, the Government of Alberta announced an increase in the provincial corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent effective July 1, 2015. As a result of this change, the Company increased income taxes and reduced earnings for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 by \$67 million (see Note 4). Of the \$67 million increase in income taxes (\$37 million after non-controlling interests), \$63 million (\$34 million after non-controlling interests) relates to deferred income taxes relating to the Alberta Utilities.</p>	
6. Transmission access payments billed to customers by ATCO Electric are based on the forecast payments to be incurred. Under rate-regulated accounting, differences between actual costs incurred and forecast costs billed to customers are deferred for collection from or refund to customers in future periods.	Recoveries from or refunds to customers of the differences between transmission access payments billed to customers and paid by ATCO Electric are expected to occur in the next 6 to 12 months.



Description	Timing of Recovery or Refund
7. For major transmission capital projects, ATCO Electric's billings to customers include a return on forecast rate base. When actual capital costs vary from forecast capital costs, the return on rate base, and the resulting billings to the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO), will be higher or lower than expected. Under rate-regulated accounting, differences between billings to the AESO and the return on actual rate base are deferred.	Recoveries from or refunds to the AESO of variances between forecast and actual returns on rate base are expected to occur in the following year.
8. ATCO Gas Australia earns a return on rate base that excludes inflation. Inflation is accounted for by adjusting the rate base in subsequent periods by the actual rate of inflation; the impact of inflation is billed to customers through recovery of depreciation. Under rate-regulated accounting, an adjustment is made to recognize the inflation component of rate base when it is earned in the current period. Differences between the amounts earned and the amounts billed to customers are deferred.	The inflation-indexed portion of rate base will be recovered from customers over the life of the assets comprising rate base through the recovery of depreciation.
9. The Canadian and Australian utilities recognize revenues from regulatory decisions when customer rates are changed and amounts are billed to customers. Under rate-regulated accounting, revenues from regulatory decisions that affect current and prior periods are recognized when the decision is received.	<p data-bbox="834 890 1146 911"><b>Generic Cost of Capital Decision</b></p> <p data-bbox="834 915 1377 1157">The Utilities recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$19 million in the first quarter of 2015 for an AUC decision which reduced the Return on Equity and deemed common equity ratios for 2013 to 2015. An additional reduction of \$3 million was recorded in the second quarter of 2015. Of the \$22 million recorded in the first six months of 2015, \$17 million related to 2013 and 2014.</p> <p data-bbox="834 1188 1398 1304">Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.</p> <p data-bbox="834 1325 1068 1346"><b>Capital Tracker Decision</b></p> <p data-bbox="834 1350 1377 1852">In the first quarter of 2015, ATCO Gas and the distribution operations of ATCO Electric recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$5 million for the AUC Performance Based Regulation Capital Tracker decisions for 2013 to 2015. An additional reduction of \$1 million was recorded in the second quarter of 2015. Of the \$6 million recorded in the first six months of 2015, \$4 million related to 2013 and 2014. Although these decisions included approval of the Company's applied for Capital Tracker programs, the decisions resulted in lower Capital Tracker rates than previously approved primarily due to the AUC requiring the Utilities to use the actual cost of debt in the rate determinations, which was lower than the forecast cost of debt that was previously being used.</p>

Description	Timing of Recovery or Refund
	<p>Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the AUC approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.</p> <p><b>Evergreen Decision</b> The Utilities recorded a reduction in adjusted earnings of \$14 million in the second quarter of 2014 for an AUC decision which disallowed a portion of the information technology and customer care and billing costs (Evergreen decision) incurred in the period January 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014. In the fourth quarter of 2014, customer rates were adjusted and refunded to customers.</p> <p><b>ATCO Electric Interim Rates Decision</b> In the second quarter of 2015, the transmission operations of ATCO Electric recorded an increase in Adjusted Earnings of \$10 million for an AUC decision associated with its 2015 to 2017 general rate application. The AUC approved interim rates at 90 per cent of the applied for amount. Under IFRS, earnings are adjusted when the AUC approved revised customer rates are received through future billings; \$3 million has been received as at the end of the second quarter of 2015.</p> <p><b>ATCO Gas Australia Access Arrangement Decision</b> In July 2015, the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA) released its final decision for ATCO Gas Australia's next Access Arrangement period (AA4) from July 2014 to December 2019. Among other things, the decision resulted in a reduced return on equity from 10.4 per cent to 7.28 per cent. The decision resulted in a decrease to second quarter Adjusted Earnings of \$10 million. Of this amount, \$2 million related to the second quarter of 2015 and \$8 million related to prior periods. Under IFRS, earnings will be adjusted when the Economic Regulation Authority of Western Australia approves revised customer rates and the amount payable to customers is refunded through future billings.</p> <p><b>Transmission Access Payment Recoveries</b> In 2014 and 2015, actual payments for transmission access paid by ATCO Electric exceeded forecast costs included in billings to customers. These excess costs are subsequently recovered from customers.</p>
<p>10. Under rate-regulated accounting, intercompany profits from transactions with related parties and approved by the regulator for inclusion in rate base are not eliminated on consolidation; they are recognized as earnings in the current period.</p>	<p>Intercompany profits will be recognized as earnings under IFRS as rate base is depreciated and the depreciation is billed to customers over the life of the assets.</p>

#### 4. INCOME TAXES

In interim periods, income taxes are accrued using an estimate of the annual effective tax rate applied to year-to-date earnings. In the second quarter of 2015, the Government of Alberta announced an increase in the provincial corporate tax rate from 10 per cent to 12 per cent effective July 1, 2015. As a result of this change, the Company made an adjustment of \$67 million to current and deferred income taxes in the second quarter of 2015 as follows:

	December 31, 2014 Balance	Six Months Ended June 30, 2015	Total
Change in Alberta corporate tax rate included in:			
Current income taxes	–	1	1
Deferred income taxes	63	3	66
	63	4	67

Included in the \$67 million increase in income taxes is \$63 million relating to the one-time revaluation of the December 31, 2014 deferred income tax liability.

The reconciliation of statutory and effective income tax expense for the three months ended June 30 is as follows:

	2015		2014	
Earnings before income taxes	139	%	176	%
Income taxes, at statutory rates	36	26.0	44	25.0
Change in income taxes resulting from increase in provincial corporate tax rate	67	48.2	–	–
Other	(1)	(0.7)	2	1.1
	102	73.5	46	26.1

The reconciliation of statutory and effective income tax expense for the six months ended June 30 is as follows:

	2015		2014	
Earnings before income taxes	383	%	499	%
Income taxes, at statutory rates	100	26.0	125	25.0
Change in income taxes resulting from increase in provincial corporate tax rate	67	17.5	–	–
Other	(5)	(1.3)	2	0.5
	162	42.2	127	25.5

As the tax rate change came into effect on July 1, 2015, the combined federal and Alberta statutory Canadian income tax rate for 2015 is 26.0 per cent.

#### 5. IMPAIRMENT

##### IMPAIRMENT OF LODGE ASSETS

In the Structures & Logistics segment, the Company recognized a pre-tax impairment of \$20 million (\$13 million after-tax and non-controlling interests), relating to certain lodge assets, one of which is a joint venture asset. The impairment was included in depreciation, amortization and impairment expense with the exception of the impairment relating to the joint venture asset which reduced equity earnings from investment in joint ventures. The Company determined these assets were impaired due to a reduction in contracted rooms and rates charged as a result of continued and sustained decreases in key commodity prices as well as a significant reduction in the capital expenditure programs of key clients.

The recoverable amount of the joint venture lodge asset was calculated based on cash flow projections expected to be derived from the lodge being operational until July 2018. The expected future cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 15.0 per cent. The remaining lodge assets were closed and are expected to be dismantled. The impairment charge decreased the carrying amount for all impaired lodge assets to nil. The related asset retirement obligation has been re-measured at June 30, 2015.

## IMPAIRMENT OF BULWER ISLAND POWER STATION

In 2014, the Company recognized an impairment of \$13 million (\$6 million, after-tax and non-controlling interests), relating to ATCO Power Australia's 33 MW Bulwer Island power station (BIEP) (ATCO Australia segment), which was included in depreciation, amortization and impairment expense. On April 2, 2014, BP announced it will cease refining operations at its oil refinery in Brisbane by mid-2015 and convert to an import terminal. BP was BIEP's only customer and no suitable economic replacement had been identified.

BIEP was jointly owned with Origin Energy and the plant was accounted for as a finance lease. As a result, BIEP's lease receivable had been impaired. The impairment calculation was based on pre-tax cash flow projections of the separation payments due from BP, salvage value of the plant and the expected remaining lease payments assuming a plant closure date of December 31, 2014. The date was updated to May 31, 2015 at December 31, 2014 and the plant subsequently closed on June 23, 2015. The expected future cash flows were discounted at a pre-tax rate of 12.4 per cent, which was the original effective interest rate of the lease receivable. The lease receivable was nil as at June 30, 2015.

## 6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Utilities segment continues to make significant investment in utility infrastructure in Alberta, particularly in electricity transmission facilities.

A reconciliation of the changes in the carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is as follows:

	Utility Transmission & Distribution	Power Generation	Land and Buildings	Construction Work-in- Progress	Other	Total
<b>Cost:</b>						
December 31, 2014	13,529	1,980	756	2,390	1,658	20,313
Additions	491	94	9	205	38	837
Disposals	(22)	(42)	–	–	(15)	(79)
Changes to asset retirement costs	–	1	–	–	–	1
Foreign exchange rate adjustment	14	–	1	1	4	20
June 30, 2015	14,012	2,033	766	2,596	1,685	21,092
<b>Accumulated depreciation:</b>						
December 31, 2014	3,136	1,208	169	–	683	5,196
Depreciation and impairment	172	34	9	–	53	268
Disposals	(22)	(42)	–	–	(10)	(74)
Foreign exchange rate adjustment	1	–	–	–	–	1
June 30, 2015	3,287	1,200	178	–	726	5,391
<b>Net book value:</b>						
December 31, 2014	10,393	772	587	2,390	975	15,117
June 30, 2015	10,725	833	588	2,596	959	15,701

The additions of property, plant and equipment included \$50 million (June 30, 2014 – \$41 million) of interest capitalized.

Construction work-in-progress additions are net of transfers of \$399 million (June 30, 2014 – \$340 million) to other property, plant and equipment categories.

## 7. SHORT TERM DEBT

Short-term debt outstanding is shown in the table below.

	Effective Interest Rate	June 30 2015	December 31 2014
CU Inc. commercial paper, due September 2015	0.97%	145	–
Canadian Utilities Limited commercial paper, due between July and September 2015	0.97%	305	–
		450	–

The commercial paper is back-stopped by long-term committed credit facilities.

## 8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair value represents the estimated amounts at which financial instruments could be exchanged between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm's length transaction. Determining fair value requires management judgment. Fair value is based on quoted market prices when available; models using observable market data and transaction specific factors are also used to estimate fair value.

Fair value measurements are categorized into levels within a fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

### FAIR VALUE OF NON-DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, bank indebtedness, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and short-term debt approximate carrying value due to their short-term nature.

The fair values of the Company's non-derivative financial instruments measured at other than fair value are as follows:

Recurring Measurements	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
		Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Amortized Cost:					
Lease receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	Level 2	295	477	310	504
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Amortized Cost:					
Long-term debt <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	7,251	8,129	7,256	8,270
Non-recourse long-term debt <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	120	149	127	156

(1) Recorded at amortized cost. Fair values are determined using a risk-adjusted, pre-tax interest rate to discount future cash receipts.

(2) Recorded at amortized cost. Fair values are determined using quoted market prices for the same or similar issues. Where the market prices are not available, fair values are estimated using discounted cash flow analysis based on the Company's current borrowing rate for similar borrowing arrangements.

## FAIR VALUE OF DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair values of the Company's derivative financial instruments are as follows:

Recurring Measurements	Fair Value Hierarchy Level	June 30, 2015		December 31, 2014	
		Notional Principal or Volume <sup>(1)</sup>	Fair Value Receivable (Payable) <sup>(3)</sup>	Notional Principal or Volume <sup>(1)</sup>	Fair Value Receivable (Payable) <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Subject to Hedge Accounting</b>					
Interest rate swaps	Level 2	737	7	728	(1)
Natural gas purchase contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	12,935,000 GJ	(2)	2,452,000 GJ	(3)
Forward power sales contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	1,685,189 MWh	(24)	538,872 MWh	5
<b>Not Subject to Hedge Accounting</b>					
Natural gas purchase contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	135,000 GJ	–	–	–
Forward power sales contracts <sup>(2)</sup>	Level 2	119,862 MWh	(3)	41,344 MWh	–
Foreign currency forward contracts	Level 2	44	3	41	2
Foreign currency call options	Level 2	16	1	–	–

(1) The notional principal is not recorded in the consolidated financial statements as it does not represent amounts that are exchanged by the counterparties.

(2) Notional amounts for the natural gas purchase contracts are the maximum volumes that can be purchased over the terms of the contracts. Notional amounts for the forward sale and purchase contracts are the commodity volumes committed in the contracts.

(3) Fair values for the interest rate swaps, foreign currency forward contracts and foreign currency call options were estimated using period-end market rates. Fair values for the natural gas purchase contracts were estimated using period-end market prices for natural gas and an estimate of implied volatility based on historic market prices. Fair values for forward power sales contracts were estimated using forward period-end market prices. These fair values approximate the amount that the Company would either pay or receive to settle the contracts at June 30, 2015, and December 31, 2014.

The Company's hedging strategies for which hedge accounting is applied consists of the following:

- Interest Rate Risk: The Company has variable interest rates on its long-term debt and non-recourse long-term debt. Interest rate swap agreements are entered into and designated as cash flow hedges to fix interest rates. Consequently, the exposure to fluctuations in market interest rates is limited.
- Commodity Price Risk: The Company's electricity generation business is exposed to commodity price movements, particularly to the market price of electricity and natural gas. The Company entered into natural gas purchase contracts and forward power sales contracts to manage its exposure to electricity and natural gas market price movements.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2015, there were no sources of hedge ineffectiveness.

## 9. CLASS I AND CLASS II SHARES AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

There were 101,514,023 (2014 – 101,605,923) Class I Non-Voting Shares and 13,632,205 (2014 – 13,637,405) Class II Voting Shares outstanding on June 30, 2015. In addition, there were 842,750 options to purchase Class I Non-Voting Shares outstanding at June 30, 2015, under the Company's stock option plan. From July 1, 2015, to July 27, 2015, no stock options were granted, cancelled or exercised, 17,300 Class II Voting Shares were converted to Class I Non-Voting Shares and no Class I Non-Voting Shares were purchased under the Company's normal course issuer bid.

## EARNINGS PER SHARE

The earnings and average number of shares used to calculate earnings per share are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30		June 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
<b>Average shares:</b>				
Weighted average shares outstanding	114,829,694	114,833,728	114,828,080	114,808,476
Effect of dilutive stock options	246,566	343,151	263,201	331,326
Effect of dilutive mid-term incentive plan	314,358	307,279	314,787	325,425
Weighted average dilutive shares outstanding	115,390,618	115,484,158	115,406,068	115,465,227
<b>Earnings for earnings per share calculation:</b>				
Earnings for the period	37	130	221	372
Non-controlling interests	(29)	(64)	(119)	(179)
	8	66	102	193
<b>Earnings and diluted earnings per Class I and Class II Share:</b>				
Earnings per Class I and Class II Share	\$0.07	\$0.57	\$0.89	\$1.68
Diluted earnings per Class I and Class II Share	\$0.06	\$0.57	\$0.88	\$1.67

## NORMAL COURSE ISSUER BID

On March 3, 2014, ATCO Ltd. began a normal course issuer bid to purchase up to 2,029,496 outstanding Class I Non-Voting Shares. The bid expired on February 27, 2015. From March 3, 2014, to February 27, 2015, 130,000 shares were purchased, all of which were purchased in 2014 for \$6 million. The purchases resulted in a decrease to share capital and retained earnings of nil and \$6 million, respectively.

On March 2, 2015, ATCO Ltd. began a new normal course issuer bid to purchase up to 2,030,168 outstanding Class I Non-Voting Shares. The bid will expire on February 29, 2016. From March 2, 2015, to July 27, 2015, no shares were purchased.

## 10. DIVIDENDS

Cash dividends declared and paid per share are as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30		June 30	
(dollars per share)	2015	2014	2015	2014
Class I and Class II Shares	0.2475	0.2150	0.4950	0.4300

The Company's policy is to pay dividends quarterly on its Class I and Class II Shares. Increases in the quarterly dividend are addressed by the Board of Directors in the first quarter of each year. The payment of any dividend is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and depends on the financial condition of the Company and other factors.

## 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the three months ended June 30, 2015, Canadian Utilities Limited issued 699,761 Class A non-voting shares under its dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) (2014 – 581,052), using re-invested dividends of \$25 million (2014 – \$23 million). The Company participated in the DRIP by acquiring 390,935 Class A non-voting shares using re-invested dividends of \$14 million (2014 – 315,093 shares using re-invested dividends of \$12 million).

During the six months ended June 30, 2015, Canadian Utilities Limited issued 1,306,016 Class A non-voting shares under its dividend reinvestment plan (DRIP) (2014 – 1,574,828), using re-invested dividends of \$50 million (2014 – \$61 million). The Company participated in the DRIP by acquiring 695,691 Class A non-voting shares using re-invested dividends of \$27 million (2014 – 1,045,348 shares using re-invested dividends of \$40 million).

## **12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### **LONG-TERM DEBT**

On July 27, 2015, CU Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Utilities Limited, issued \$400 million of 3.964 per cent debentures maturing on July 27, 2045.

### **NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS**

On July 27, 2015, Canadian Utilities Limited entered into an agreement with a syndicate of underwriters who have agreed to buy \$125 million of Cumulative Redeemable Second Preferred Shares Series EE. Holders will be entitled to receive fixed cumulative preferential cash dividends, payable quarterly as and when declared by the Board of Directors, at an annual rate of \$1.3125 per share, or 5.25 per cent.

Canadian Utilities Limited has granted the underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional \$50 million on the date that is two business days prior to closing. Should the option be fully exercised, the total gross proceeds of the issue will be \$175 million. The closing date of the issue is expected to be on or about August 7, 2015. Proceeds from this issue will be used for capital expenditures, to repay existing indebtedness and for other general corporate purposes.



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