

# **CCA Industries, Inc.**

Financial Statements (Unaudited)

As of and For the Three Months Ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

	 February 29, 2024	November 30, 2023
ASSETS	(Unaudited)	
Current Assets:		
Cash	\$ 401,004	\$ 765,189
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of		
\$2,028 and \$3,780, respectively	615,952	845,218
Inventories	1,663,508	1,655,739
Prepaid expenses and sundry receivables	668,426	210,645
Prepaid and refundable income taxes	 12,059	12,015
Total Current Assets	3,360,949	3,488,806
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	10,357	8,666
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization	1,226,848	1,209,348
Asset held for sale	200,000	200,000
Deferred financing fees, net of accumulated amortization	37,785	42,714
Deferred income taxes	6,054,045	5,979,568
Other	248,871	248,871
Total Assets	\$ 11,138,855	\$ 11,177,973
LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,460,189	\$ 1,482,084
Line of credit	268,363	61,030
Notes payable - current portion	-	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	1,728,552	1,543,114
Long-term - other	147,853	147,853
Total Liabilities	1,876,405	 1,690,967

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. BALANCE SHEETS

	February 29, 2024	November 30, 2023
	(Unaudited)	
Shareholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock, \$1.00 par, authorized 20,000,000 shares, Senior Redeemable Series B, 175,000 and 155,000 shares designated, 165,000 and 160,000 shares issued and		
outstanding, respectively	170,000	165,000
Common stock, \$0.01 par, authorized 15,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding		
6,593,982 and 6,593,982 shares, respectively	65,940	65,940
Class A common stock, \$0.01 par, authorized 5,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding		
967,702 and 967,702 shares, respectively	9,677	9,677
Additional paid-in capital	7,780,673	7,764,819
Retained earnings	1,236,160	1,481,570
Total Shareholders' Equity	9,262,450	9,487,006
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	\$ 11,138,855	\$ 11,177,973

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended			
	F	ebruary 29,	February 28,	
		2024		2023
Revenues:				
Sales of health and beauty aid products - net	\$	2,134,581	\$	2,467,726
Costs and Expenses:				
Cost of sales		691,747		830,240
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,574,396		1,762,393
Advertising, cooperative and promotional expenses		139,187		174,170
Research and development		19,230		719
Interest expense		28,951	28,951 48	
Total Costs and Expenses		2,453,511		2,816,476
Other income		-		-
(Loss) before provision for income taxes		(318,930)		(348,750)
(Benefit from) Provision for income taxes		(73,520)		(65,962)
Net (Loss)	\$	(245,410)	\$	(282,788)
(Loss) per Share:				
Basic	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)
Diluted	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)
Weighted Average Common Shares Outstanding:				
Basic		7,561,684		7,561,684
Diluted		7,561,684		7,561,684

## CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2024

					ADDITIONAL		TOTAL
	PREFERRE	ED STOCK	COMMON	I STOCK	PAID-IN	RETAINED	SHAREHOLDERS'
	SHARES	<u>AMOUNT</u>	SHARES	AMOUNT	CAPITAL	EARNINGS	EQUITY
Balance - November 30, 2023	165,000	165,000	7,561,684	75,617	7,764,819	1,481,570	9,487,006
Net loss for the three months							
ended February 29, 2024						(245,410)	(245,410)
Stock-based compensation			-	-	3,354		3,354
Issuance of preferred stock	5,000	5,000			12,500		17,500
Balance - February 29, 2024	170,000	\$ 170,000	7,561,684	\$ 75,617	\$ 7,780,673	\$ 1,236,160	\$ 9,262,450

# CCA INDUSTRIES, INC. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

	Three months ended			ed
	Fe	bruary 29,	Feb	oruary 28,
		2024		2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:				
Net (Loss)	\$	(245,410)	\$	(282,788)
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) to net cash (used in) operating				
activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,480		1,299
Provision for bad debt		(1,752)		169
Deferred financing fees amortization		4,928		5,517
Stock-based compensation		3,354		25,728
Deferred income taxes		(74,476)		(67,550)
Change in Operating Assets & Liabilities:				
Decrease in accounts receivable		231,018		8,474
Decrease (increase) in inventory		(7,769)		82,986
(Increase) in prepaid expenses and other receivables		(457,781)		(14,366)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid income and refundable income tax		(44)		1,224
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(21,895)		264,248
Net Cash (Used In) Provided by Operating Activities:		(568,347)		24,941
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(3,172)		-
Net Cash (Used In) Investing Activities		(3,172)		-
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Proceeds from current line of credit, net		207,334		227,596
Payments of notes payable		-		(42,158)
Retirement of prior notes payable		-		(172,824)
Payment of deferred financing fees		-		(59,142)
Net Cash Provided By (Used in) Financing Activities		207,334		(46,528)
Net (Decrease) in Cash		(364,185)		(21,587)
Cash at Beginning of Year		765,189		179,658
Cash at End of Period	\$	401,004	\$	158,071
Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information:				
Cash paid during the year for:				
Interest	\$	28,951	\$	48,954
Income Taxes	\$	1,000	\$	-
Non-cash investing activities during the year:	Ŷ	-,000	Ŷ	
Issuance of preferred stock for purchase of intangible asset	\$	17,500	\$	
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#### **NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

CCA Industries, Inc. ("CCA" or the "Company") was incorporated in the State of Delaware on March 25, 1983. CCA conducts business as Core Care America.

CCA manufactures and distributes health and beauty aid products.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### Estimates and Assumptions:

The financial statements include the use of estimates which management believes are reasonable. The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accounting estimates and assumptions are those that management considers to be most critical to the financial statements because they inherently involve significant judgment and uncertainties. All of these estimates and assumptions reflect management's best judgment about current economic and market conditions and their effects on the information available as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

An accounting estimate is deemed to be critical if it is reasonably possible that a subsequent correction could have a material effect on future operating results or financial condition. The following are estimates that management has deemed to be critical:

1 - Allowance for Credit Losses - The Company recognizes an allowance for credit losses for financial assets carried at amortized cost to present the net amount expected to be collected as of the balance sheet date. Such allowance is based on the credit losses expected to arise over the life of the asset (contractual term) which includes consideration of prepayments and based on the Company's expectations as of the balance sheet date. Assets are written off when the Company determines that such financial assets are deemed uncollectible or based on regulatory requirements, whichever is earlier. Write-offs are recognized as a deduction from the allowance for credit losses. Expected recoveries of amounts previously written off, not to exceed the aggregate of the amount previously written off, are included in determining the necessary reserve at the balance sheet date. The Company has tracked historical loss information for its trade receivables and compiled historical credit loss percentages for different aging categories (current, 1–30 days past due, 31–60 days past due, 61–90 days past due, and more than 90 days past due). Based on the historical information, the Company has reserved 0.35% for invoices currently due and 1-30 days past due, 0.50% for invoices 31-60 past due, 1.00% for invoices 61-90 days past due and 20.00% for invoices more than 90 days past due.

2 - Inventory Obsolescence Reserve – Management reviews the inventory records monthly. Management deems to be obsolete finished good items that are no longer being sold and have no possibility of sale within the ensuing twelve months. Components and raw materials are deemed to be obsolete if management has no planned usage of those items within the ensuing twelve months. In addition, management conducts periodic testing of inventory to make sure that the value reflects the lower of cost or net realizable value. If the value is below market, a provision is

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Estimates and Assumptions: (Continued)

made within the inventory obsolescence reserve. This reserve is adjusted monthly, with changes recorded as part of cost of sales in the results of operations.

3 – Intangible assets are trademarks and patents that the Company acquires. The Company follows the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 360-10 and ASC 350 to determine when impairment indicators exist for its intangible assets. When impairment indicators exist, the Company at least annually makes a qualitative and quantitative estimate of the fair value of its intangible assets as compared to its carrying value. This determination requires significant judgment. In making this judgment, management evaluates external and internal factors, such as significant positive or adverse changes in the market environment in which the Company operates as well as projected cash flows pertaining to specific intangible assets. In making a judgment as to whether impairment indicators exist as at February 29, 2024, management concluded there were none.

4 - The deferred taxes are an estimate of the future tax consequences attributable to the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities as recorded on the Company's financial statements and the carrying amounts as reflected on the Company's income tax return. In addition, the portion of charitable contributions that cannot be deducted in the current period and are carried forward to future periods is also reflected in the deferred tax assets. A substantial portion of the deferred tax asset is due to the loss incurred in fiscal 2015 and prior years, the benefit of which will be carried forward into future tax years. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are valued using the tax rates expected to apply in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion, or all, of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. Management has estimated that it will utilize the entire deferred tax asset in future years based on its belief that the Company will continue to be profitable and generate taxable income. However, profits can be impacted in the future if the Company's sales decrease.

#### Revenue Related Reserves:

Consideration promised in the Company's contracts with customers is variable due to anticipated reductions such as sales returns, discounts and miscellaneous claims from customers. The Company estimates the most likely amount it will be entitled to receive and records an anticipated reduction against revenues, with an offsetting increase to accrued liabilities, at the time revenues are recognized.

1 - Returns reserve – The estimated return rate was 1.89% and 2.64% of gross sales as of February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, respectively. Management estimates that any returns of product received from customers are not placed back into inventory and are subsequently destroyed. Any changes in this accrued liability are recorded as a debit or credit to sales of health and beauty aid products - net, in the statement of operations. The Company may increase the reserve for returns in excess of the current estimated return rate for specific return circumstances.

2 - Cooperative advertising reserve – The cooperative advertising reserve is an estimate of the amount of the liability for the cooperative advertising agreements with the Company's customers. The reserve is recorded as an accrued expense. Management reviews the cooperative advertising agreements for the current fiscal year with its

#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### Revenue Related Reserves: (Continued)

customers on a monthly basis and adjusts this reserve based on actual cooperative advertising events. The Company maintains an open liability for cooperative advertising contracts for which a customer has not claimed a deduction for the three years prior to the current fiscal year. Management evaluates the open liability for the prior three years on a monthly basis to determine if the liability continues to exist. Changes to the reserve are charged as a current period expense.

#### Accounts Receivable:

The Company manufactures and sells its products to a broad range of customers, primarily retail stores and directly to consumers through third-party online marketplaces. Customers typically are provided with payment terms of 60 days. The Company has tracked historical loss information for its trade receivables and compiled historical credit loss percentages for different aging categories (current, 1–30 days past due, 31–60 days past due, 61–90 days past due, and more than 90 days past due).

Management believes that the historical loss information it has compiled is a reasonable base on which to determine expected credit losses for trade receivables held at November 30, 2023 because the composition of the trade receivables at that date is consistent with that used in developing the historical credit-loss percentages (i.e., the similar risk characteristics of its customers and its lending practices have not changed significantly over time). Accordingly, the allowance for expected credit losses related to accounts receivable at February 29, 2024 totaled \$2,028. Accounts Receivable as of December 1, 2023 was \$845,218, net of allowance of \$3,780.

#### Inventories:

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (weighted average) or net realizable value. Product returns deemed saleable are recorded in inventory when they are received at the lower of their original cost or net realizable value, as appropriate. Obsolete inventory is written off and its value is removed from inventory at the time its obsolescence is determined.

#### Property and Equipment and Depreciation and Amortization:

Property and equipment are stated at cost. The Company charges to expense repairs and maintenance items, while major improvements and betterments are capitalized.

When the Company sells or otherwise disposes of property and equipment items, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts and any gain or loss is included in earnings.

Depreciation and amortization are provided utilizing the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives or lease terms of the assets, whichever is shorter:

Computer equipment	5 -7 Years
Furniture and fixtures	3-10 Years
Tools, dies and masters	3 Years

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Intangible Assets:

Intangible assets, which consist of patents and trademarks, are stated at cost. Patents are amortized on the straight-line method over a period of 17 years. Patents are reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently when events or changes in business indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Trademarks are indefinite-lived intangible assets and are reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if impairment conditions occur.

#### Long-Lived Assets:

Long-lived assets are assets in which the Company has an economic benefit for longer than 12 months from the date of the financial statements. Long-lived assets include property and equipment, intangible assets, deferred financing fees, deferred income taxes and other assets. The Company evaluates impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and circumstances indicate that the asset might be impaired. If the review indicates that the carrying value of an asset will not be recoverable, based on a comparison of the carrying value of the asset to the undiscounted future cash flows, the impairment will be measured by comparing the carrying value of the asset to its fair value. Fair value will be determined based on projected future cash flows or appraisals. Impairments are recorded in the statement of operations as part of selling, general and administrative expenses.

#### Deferred Revenue:

The Company records deposits received from customers for orders that have not been shipped to the customers as deferred revenue. Orders that will ship less than twelve months from the date of the financial statements are recorded as a current liability. As of February 29, 2024, the Company had a current liability from deferred revenues of \$0.

#### Revenue Recognition:

The Company recognizes sales in accordance with ASC Topic 606 "Revenue Recognition". Revenue is recognized at a point in time when control of the product transfers to the customer, typically upon shipment from the Company's third-party logistics facility or directly from a supplier. Net sales comprise gross revenues less expected returns, trade discounts, customer allowances and various sales incentives. Included in sales incentives are coupons that the Company issues that are redeemed by its customers. Redemptions are handled by a coupon national clearing house. The Company also has estimated that there is an approximate six-week lag in coupon redemptions, with the estimated cost recorded as an accrued liability. Although no legal right of return exists between the customer and the Company, returns, including the return of unsold products, are accepted if it is in the best interests of the Company's relationship with the customer. The Company, therefore, records a reserve for returns based on the historical returns as a percentage of sales in the three preceding months, adjusting for returns that can be put back into inventory, and a specific reserve based on customer circumstances. Those returns which are anticipated to be taken as credits against the balances as of February 29, 2024 or are anticipated to be deducted from future invoices are included in accrued liabilities. Changes in the estimated coupon reserve and sales return reserve are recorded to sales of health and beauty aid products - net, in the statements of operations.

Cooperative advertising is accrued based on a combination of new contracts given to the customers in the current fiscal year, along with liabilities open from prior years. Specific new contracts in the current fiscal year are

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Revenue Recognition: (Continued)

identified as sales incentives and those contracts reduce revenues for the current period. The balances for all years open are reduced throughout the year by either the customer advertising and submitting the proof according to the contract or by customer post-audit adjustments that finalize any amount due. Any item open for over three years is closed unless management believes the customer may still take a deduction. The remaining open cooperative advertising balance is recorded as an accrued liability. The portion of cooperative advertising recorded as sales incentives was reduced by \$399 in the three months ended February 29, 2024, to reduce open cooperative advertising contracts for 2021. The portion of cooperative advertising recorded as sales incentives was reduced by \$7,807 in the three months ended February 28, 2023, to reduce open cooperative advertising contracts for 2020.

#### Shipping Costs:

The Company has elected to account for shipping and handling activities as fulfillment costs, which are included in selling, general, and administrative expenses as incurred. For the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, fulfillment costs of \$115,991 and \$149,410, respectively, were included in selling, general, and administrative expenses.

#### Advertising Costs:

The Company's policy for financial reporting is to charge advertising costs to expenses as incurred. Advertising, cooperative and promotional expenses for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 were \$139,187 and \$174,170, respectively.

#### Research and Development Costs:

The Company's policy for financial reporting is to charge research and development costs to expenses as incurred. Research and development costs for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 were \$19,230 and \$719, respectively.

#### Income Taxes:

Income taxes are accounted for under ASC Topic 740 "Income Taxes", which utilizes the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for future tax consequences attributable to the temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities as recorded on the Company's financial statements and the carrying amounts as reflected on the Company's income tax return. In addition, the deferred tax assets also reflect the portion of charitable contributions that cannot be deducted in the current period and are carried forward to future periods. A substantial portion of the deferred tax assets is due to the losses incurred in fiscal 2015 and prior years, the benefit of which will be carried forward into future tax years. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are valued using the tax rates expected to apply in the years when those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the deferred tax asset will not be realized. Management has estimated that it will utilize the entire deferred tax asset in future years based on projections of future profits and generating taxable income. However, profits can be affected if the Company's sales decrease.

The Company previously adopted the provisions of ASC Subtopic 740-10-25, "Uncertain Tax Positions." Management believes that there were no unrecognized tax benefits or tax positions that would result in uncertainty regarding the deductions taken as of February 29, 2024 and November 30, 2023. ASC Subtopic 740-10-25 prescribes

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Income Taxes: (Continued)

a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. For those benefits to be recognized, a tax position must be more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities.

#### Tax Credits:

Tax credits, when present, are accounted for using the flow-through method as a reduction of income taxes in the years utilized.

#### (Loss) Per Common Share:

Basic earnings per share are calculated in accordance with ASC Topic 260, "Earnings Per Share", which is computed by dividing income available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share are computed on the basis of the average number of common shares plus the potentially dilutive effect of any common stock equivalents using the "treasury stock method." Common stock equivalents consist of stock options. The Company's Senior Redeemable Series B Preferred Stock participates in dividends declared and paid by the Company as well as earnings of the Company but does not participate in the event of a loss. Therefore, the Company is not required to report (loss) earnings per share under the two-class method.

#### Stock Options:

ASC Topic 718, "Stock Compensation," requires stock grants to employees to be recognized in the statements of operations as noncash stock-based compensation based on their fair values. The Company did not issue stock options in the three months ended February 29, 2024, and February 28, 2023.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties:**

The United States has been experiencing a period of high inflation, which resulted in the United States Federal Reserve increasing interest rates. The higher interest rates impact the Company as borrowing costs under the line of credit increase. In addition, the high inflation has been reflected in higher manufacturing costs passed on to the Company by its contract manufacturers, which in turn increases the cost of goods. The Federal Reserve has indicated that they plan on reducing the interest rates at some point in 2024.

In late February 2022, the Russian Federation commenced an invasion of the country of Ukraine. The United States Government and other Western European nations responded by imposing economic sanctions on Russia. The Company cannot predict nor reasonably estimate the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine and any heightened geopolitical instability or results that may follow, including cyber disruptions or attacks, higher fuel costs, higher manufacturing costs, and higher supply chain costs, or other effects. The Company does not have any customers in the Russian Federation.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

In June 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-13, 'Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)' ("ASU 2016-13"), which requires financial assets to be presented at the net amount to be collected, with an allowance for credit losses to be deducted from the amortized cost basis of the financial asset such that the net carrying value of the asset is presented as the amount expected to be collected. Under ASU 2016-13, the entity's statement of operations is

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements: (Continued)

required to reflect the measurement of credit losses for newly recognized financial assets, as well as expected increases or decreases in credit losses that have taken place during the period. The Company has determined that its accounts receivable fall under this guidance. The trade receivables are short-term, generally with net 60-day terms. The Company believes that pooling receivables based on the level of their aging and applying historical loss rates, as adjusted for current conditions, is a reasonable basis to determine expected credit losses. This is consistent with how the Company has previously determined its allowance for doubtful accounts. The Company adopted ASU No. 2016-13 on December 1, 2022, and the adoption of this update did not have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

Management does not believe that any recently issued but not yet effective accounting standards, if currently adopted, would have a material effect on the accompanying financial statements.

## **NOTE 3 - INVENTORIES**

The components of inventory consist of the following:

	February 29,	November 30,
	2024	2023
Raw Materials	\$ 332,858	\$ 237,683
Finished Goods	\$ 1,330,650	\$ 1,418,056
	\$ 1,663,508	\$ 1,655,739

## **NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

components of property and equipment consisted of the following:

	February 29,	November 30,
	2024	2023
Furniture and equipment	\$ 104,966	\$ 103,470
Tools, dies and masters	21,415	19,740
	126,381	123,210
Less: Accumulated depreciation	116,024	114,544
Property and Equipment - Net	\$ 10,357	\$ 8,666

Depreciation expense for the three months ended February 29, 2024, and February 28, 2023, amounted to \$1,480 and \$1,299, respectively.

## NOTE 5 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Intangible assets consist of owned trademarks and patents for seven product lines.

	February 29,	November 30,
	2024	2023
Patents and Trademarks	\$ 1,259,937	\$ 1,242,437
Less: Accumulated amortization	33,089	33,089
Intangible assets - net	\$ 1,226,848	\$ 1,209,348

Patents are amortized on a straight-line basis over their legal life of 17 years. Trademarks have an indefinite life and are reviewed annually for impairment or, more frequently, if impairment indicators occur. Amortization expense for the three months ended February 29, 2024, and February 28, 2023, amounted to \$0 and \$0, respectively. Estimated amortization expenses for the years ending November 30, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029 are \$0 for each year.

#### NOTE 5 - INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

In November 2023, as part of the review for impairment of intangible assets, the Company recorded a charge of \$548,990 against earnings for impairment of the Solar Sense trademark which is included in selling, general and administrative expenses on the statement of operations for the year ended November 30, 2023. The Company determined that the entire Solar Sense trademark was impaired less than the estimated amount of \$200,000 that the Company believes it can sell the trademark for. As of November 30, 2023, the Company reclassified the entire Solar Sense trademark as assets held for sale.

#### NOTE 6 - CONTRACT LIABILITIES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

The following are liabilities of the Company, recorded as an accrued expense as a result of the sale of products to its customers:

	Febr	February 29,		ovember 30,
	,	2024		2023
Co-operative advertising contract liabilities	\$	97,335	\$	139,574
Returns and allowances accrual		45,613		145,292

#### NOTE 7 - DEBT AGREEMENT

On February 15, 2023, the Company entered into a Loan and Security Agreement ("Loan Agreement") with Austin Financial Services, Inc., which provides for a revolving line of credit up to \$2,500,000. The line of credit bears interest at the greater of 7.0% or the prime rate plus 2.0%. The Loan Agreement has a maturity date of February 14, 2026. It requires an annual facility fee of 1.0% of the total commitment for the agreement's first year and 0.9% for subsequent years, payable at the beginning of each year. In addition, there is a collateral management fee of .35% of the outstanding line of credit borrowed. Amounts available to be borrowed under the Loan Agreement equal the borrowing base, consisting of 80% of eligible accounts receivable and 50% of eligible inventory. There is a limit on the amount borrowed based on eligible inventory of \$1,225,000. The Loan Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, and covenants on the part of the Company. There are no financial covenants required of the Company by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement is secured by a first priority perfected security interest in, and lien on, substantially all of the assets of the Company. On the closing date of February 15, 2023, the Company borrowed \$1,717,645 which was used to pay off the principal amounts due to M&T Bank under the Credit Agreement for the balance of the Term Note, and the Revolving Line Note, plus accrued interest, and \$25,000 for the facility due to Austin Financial Services, Inc. As of February 29, 2024, there were borrowings of \$268,363 under the Loan Agreement, which are due at maturity in February 2026 but are expected to be paid in 2024 and are noted as a current liability on the accompanying balance sheets.

#### **NOTE 7 - DEBT AGREEMENT (CONTINUED)**

On January 21, 2021, the Company entered into a Credit Agreement, General Security Agreement, Revolving Line Note and Term Note (collectively "Credit Agreements") with M&T Bank. The Credit Agreements provided for a Term Note of \$500,000 and a Revolving Line of credit up to \$4,500,000 ("Revolving Line Note"). The proceeds of the loans were used to pay off the Company's existing debit with PNC. The Term Note was payable in 35 consecutive monthly installments of \$14,651, consisting of both principal and interest commencing March 1, 2021, and a final payment equal to any remaining principal, accrued interest, costs and expenses. The Term Note bore interest at a fixed rate of 3.50% per annum. All outstanding amounts under the Revolving Line Note bear interest, at the election of the Company, at either the M&T Bank prime rate plus 2.0%, or the one-month LIBOR rate plus 2.75%, payable monthly in arrears. The commitment under the Revolving Line Note was for one year and was required to be renewed annually. M&T Bank agreed to extend the initial one-year period to April 25, 2022. The Revolving Line Note, Term Note and all other amounts due and owing under the Credit Agreements were secured by a first priority perfected security interest in, and lien on, substantially all of the assets of the Company. Amounts available for borrowing under the Revolving Line Note equaled the lesser of the Borrowing Base (as defined below), and \$4,500,000, in each case, as the same is reduced by the aggregate principal amount outstanding under the Revolving Line Note. "Borrowing Base" under the Credit Agreement means, generally, the amount equal to (i) 85% of the Company's eligible accounts receivable, plus (ii) 50% of the value of eligible inventory, less (iii) certain reserves. The Credit Agreement contained customary representations, warranties and covenants on the part of the Company. On the Closing Date, the Company borrowed the entire \$500,000 Term Note and \$1,192,368 under the Revolving Line Note. These amounts were used, in part, to pay off the total amount due under the Company's 2018 Credit Agreement with PNC and to provide working capital to the Company. On February 15, 2023, the Company paid off the balance of the Term Note and Revolving Line Note.

#### **NOTE 8 – REVENUE RECOGNITION**

The Company's net sales comprise gross revenues less expected returns, trade discounts, customer allowances, coupon expenses, and various sales incentives. The following are the components of net sales that the Company recorded:

		Three months ended			
	Fe	ebruary 29,	Fe	ebruary 28,	
		2024		2023	
Gross Sales	\$	2,219,108	\$	2,724,439	
Less:					
Sales returns		(59,617)		87,313	
Sales allowances		49,422		73,709	
Coupon expense		13,935		6,828	
Sales incentives, net		62,982		66,052	
Other deductions		(843)		-	
Cash discounts		18,648		22,811	
Total		84,527		256,713	
Net Sales	\$	2,134,581	\$	2,467,726	

#### **NOTE 9 - 401(K) PLAN**

The Company has a 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan for its employees. The plan requires six months of service in order to be eligible to participate. Employees must be 21 years or older to participate. Employees may make salary reduction contributions up to 25% of compensation not to exceed the federal government limits. The Plan allows for the Company to make discretionary contributions to match employee contributions up to 3% of compensation. The Company's matching contributions vest immediately at 100% with the employee. The Company made the following matching contributions:

	Three months ended				
	Fel	oruary 29,	Fel	oruary 28,	
	2024			2023	
Company contributions	\$	3,497	\$	4,889	

#### **NOTE 10 - INCOME TAXES**

The Company previously adopted the provisions of ASC Subtopic 740-10-25, "Uncertain Tax Positions". Management believes that there were no unrecognized tax benefits, or tax positions that would result in uncertainty regarding the deductions taken, as of February 29, 2024 and November 30, 2023. ASC Subtopic 740-10-25 prescribes a recognition threshold and a measurement attribute for the financial statement recognized, a tax position must be more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities.

The Company values its deferred tax assets and liabilities using the tax rates expected to apply in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The Company has valued its deferred tax assets and liabilities based on an estimated future tax rate of 23.53% for the three months ended February 29, 2024.

The deferred compensation amount in the table below is from the issuance of stock options (see Note 14 - Stock-Based Compensation) and will be realized in future years if the options are exercised.

At February 29, 2024 and November 30, 2023, respectively, the Company had temporary differences arising from the following:

	February 29, 2024				November 30, 2023			
Туре	Amount		1	Deferred Tax		Amount		ferred Tax
Depreciation	\$	(96,023)	\$	(22,593)	\$	(57,885)	\$	(13,620)
Reserve for bad debts		2,028		477		3,780		889
Reserve for obsolete inventory		300,645		70,738		295,826		69,604
Vacation accrual		26,079		6,136		31,429		7,395
Section 174 costs		50,047		11,776		30,817		7,251
Research and development credit								
carry forward		-		65,175		-		65,175
Deferred compensation		493,102		116,021		493,102		116,021
Charitable contributions		16,340		3,845		16,340		3,845
Section 263A costs		21,254		5,001		21,155		4,977
Net operating loss carry forward		24,667,475		5,797,469		24,329,854		5,718,031
Net deferred tax asset	\$	25,480,948	\$	6,054,045	\$	25,164,417	\$	5,979,568

Income tax expense is made up of the following components:

		Three months ended					
	Febr	ruary 29,	February 28,				
		2024	2023				
Current tax - federal	\$	-	\$	-			
Current tax - state & local		956		1,224			
Deferred tax		(74,476)		(67,186)			
Total income tax (benefiit) expense	\$	(73,520)	\$	(65,962)			

## NOTE 10 - INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

Prepaid and refundable income taxes are made up of the following components:

	State &					
Prepaid and refundable income taxes	Federal		Local		Total	
February 29, 2024	\$ -	\$	12,059	\$	12,059	
November 30, 2023	\$ -	\$	12,015	\$	12,015	

A reconciliation of the (benefit from) provision for income taxes computed at the statutory rate to the effective rate for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023 is as follows:

	Three months ended			Three months ended			
	February 29, 2024			February 28, 2023			
			Percent of				Percent of
		Amount	Pretax		I	Amount	Pretax
(Benefit from) income taxes at							
federal statutory rate	\$	(66,975)	21.00%		\$	(73,237)	21.00%
Changes in (benefit from) provision							
for income taxes resulting from:							
State income taxes, net of							
federal income tax benefit		(8,069)	2.53%			(10,149)	2.91%
Non-deductible expenses							
and other adjustments		1,524	-0.48%			17,424	-5.00%
(Benefit from) provision for income							
taxes at effective rate	\$	(73,520)	23.05%		\$	(65,962)	18.91%

#### NOTE 11 – CAPITAL TRANSACTIONS

In February 2024 and February 2023, the Company approved the issuance of 5,000 shares of preferred stock senior redeemable series B to K.E.L.K. Corp., formerly known as Solar Sense Corporation ("Solar"), in accordance with the settlement agreement entered into in January 2020. The preferred stock has a stated minimum value of \$3.50 per share upon a liquidity event and has no voting rights. The preferred stock would be entitled to the same dividend paid to common stockholders. The settlement agreement provides that in the event that a liquidity event does not occur within two years after the date of the settlement agreement, Solar is entitled to be issued an additional 5,000 shares of preferred stock per year until a liquidity event occurs. The Company has the right to redeem the preferred stock at any time for the stated minimum value.

#### **NOTE 12 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION**

On June 15, 2005, the shareholders approved an amended and Restated Stock Option Plan amending the 2003 Stock Option Plan (the "2005 Plan"). The 2005 Plan authorizes the issuance of up to one million shares of common stock (subject to customary adjustments set forth in the plan) pursuant to equity awards, which may take the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options restricted shares, stock appreciation rights and/or performance shares. The 2005 Plan expired in April 2015, but awards made under the 2005 Plan prior to its expiration will remain in effect until such awards have been satisfied or terminated in accordance with the terms and provisions of the 2005 Plan. On August 13, 2015, the shareholders approved the 2015 CCA Industries, Inc. Incentive Plan (the "2015 Plan"). The 2015 Plan authorized the issuance of up to 700,000 shares of common stock (subject to customary adjustments set forth in the plan) pursuant to equity awards, which may take the form of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock, performance shares and cash awards. On June 7, 2017, the shareholders approved the 2015 CCA Industries, Inc. Incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, performance shares and cash awards. On June 7, 2017, the shareholders approved the 2015 CCA Industries, Inc. Incentive Plan as Amended. The sole purpose of the amendment was to increase the shares available for issuance under the 2015 Plan from 700,000 to 1,400,000.

The Company adheres to the provisions of ASC Topic 718, "Stock Compensation," which requires an entity to recognize the grant-date fair value of stock options and other equity-based compensation issued to employees in the financial statements.

The Company recorded a charge against earnings in the amount of \$3,354 and \$25,728, respectively, for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023, for all outstanding stock options granted.

There were no stock options granted in the first three months of fiscal 2024 or 2023.

As of February 29, 2024, there were 347,500 stock options outstanding, of which there were 336,500 stock options that were exercisable. The total compensation cost of stock option awards that have not yet been recognized was \$3,355 as of February 29, 2024. The weighted average period over which the unrecognized compensation is expected to be recognized is 3 months.

## **NOTE 12 - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (CONTINUED)**

A summary of stock option activity for the Company is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Term (years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at November 30, 2023	347,500	\$ 2.85	4.0	—
Granted				—
Exercised				—
Canceled or Forfeited		—		—
Outstanding at February 29, 2024	347,500	\$ 2.85	3.8	

The following table summarizes information about currently outstanding and vested stock options at February 29, 2024:

		Weighted	
		Average	Number of
		Remaining	Option
	Number of Options	Term	Shares
Exercise Price	Granted	(years)	Vested
\$2.00	55,000	5.27	44,000
\$2.08	50,000	1.78	50,000
\$2.85	75,000	4.31	75,000
\$3.30	62,500	3.30	62,500
\$3.35	70,000	2.31	70,000
\$3.48	35,000	0.85	35,000
Total	347,500		336,500

#### NOTE 13 - (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic (loss) per share is calculated using the average number of common shares outstanding. Diluted (loss) per share is computed on the basis of the average number of common shares outstanding plus the effect of outstanding stock options and warrants using the "treasury stock method".

	Three months ended			
	Febr	uary 29,	Febr	ruary 28,
	2	024	2	2023
Net (loss)	\$ (2	245,410)	\$ (2	282,788)
Net income available to preferred shareholders		-		_
Net (loss) income available to common shareholders	\$ (2	245,410)	\$ (2	282,788)
Weighted average preferred shares outstanding - Basic	1	165,000		160,000
Weighted average common shares outstanding - Basic	7,5	561,684	7,	561,684
Net effect of dilutive stock options		-		
Weighted average common shares and common shares				
equivalent - Diluted	7,5	561,684	7,	561,684
(Loss) per share - common shareholders:				
Basic	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)
Diluted	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.04)

347,500 shares underlying stock options for the three months ended February 29, 2024, and 902,500 shares underlying stock options for the three months ended February 28, 2023, were excluded from the diluted (loss) per share because the effects of such shares were anti-dilutive. 165,000 shares of preferred stock for the three months ended February 29, 2024, and 160,000 shares of preferred stock for the three months ended February 28, 2023, were excluded as preferred stock does not participate in losses.

#### **NOTE 14 - CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS**

On January 4, 2022, the Company entered into a License Agreement with Para Bellum Partners, LLC ("Para Bellum") for the exclusive right to manufacture, market and sell the Neutein brand of brain health supplements. Christopher Dominello, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, has an ownership interest in Para Bellum. Under the License Agreement, the Company acquired the exclusive right and license to use the Neutein brand, formulas, packaging designs and trademarks (collectively, the "Neutein Brand") in connection with the design, development, manufacture, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering, sale and distribution of Neutein products in the United States and Canada. In addition, the Company agreed to purchase all good and saleable inventory of Neutein products in Para Bellum's possession or control as of January 4, 2022 at Para Bellum's cost without markup. The License Agreement has a term of three years ending December 31, 2024. The License Agreement may be renewed, at the Company's option, for one additional three-year term. The License Agreement requires the Company to pay Para Bellum a royalty of 10% on the gross sales less returns ("Net Sales") of Neutein products manufactured and sold under the License Agreement. Royalties are payable quarterly, commencing the first fiscal quarter in which Neutein products are sold pursuant to the License Agreement. There is no minimum royalty for any period under the agreement. In addition, the Company has the option to purchase the Neutein Brand from Para Bellum during the term of the License Agreement for an amount equal to or greater than one and a half time the trailing twelve months Net Sales, but no less than \$2,000,000, subject to the negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement and sale agreement containing terms customary for transactions of such nature. The Company incurred royalties of \$1,647 and \$443, respectively, for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023.

On March 23, 2017, the Company entered into a License Agreement (the "Agreement") with Ultimark Products, Inc. ("Ultimark") for the exclusive right to manufacture, market and sell the Porcelana brand of skin care products. The Company's director and Chairman of the Board, Brent Funston, is also the Chairman of the Board of Ultimark. Porcelana is designed to reduce dark spots and brighten the skin. Under the Agreement, the Company acquired the exclusive right and license to use the Porcelana brand, formulas, packaging designs and trademarks (collectively, the "Porcelana Brand") in connection with the design, development, manufacture, advertising, marketing, promotion, offering, sale and distribution of Porcelana products worldwide. The Company entered into a new License Agreement with Ultimark on July 17, 2020 for a term of ten years ending on June 30, 2030, which provided for a royalty rate of 10% on the gross sales of Porcelana. On May 25, 2022, The Company entered into a new License Agreement ("New Agreement") with Ultimark that replaced the agreement entered into on July 17, 2020. The New Agreement provides for a royalty rate of 10% on the net sales of Porcelana and has a term of three years. Net sales was defined as gross sales, less returns, discounts and allowances. In addition, the New Agreement provides for the Company to hold back 20% of the royalties due during the first twelve months ("Hold Back Period") of the New Agreement. If the Company has returns, discounts and allowances that exceed the royalties due during the Hold Back Period, the amount that exceeds the royalties due may be deducted from the accrued royalties. The Company agreed to pay the balance of the accrued royalties at the end of the Hold Back Period. The Company incurred royalties of \$19,413 and 26,346, respectively, for the three months ended February 29, 2024 and February 28, 2023.

#### **NOTE 15 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Company previously disclosed that In March 2023, the Company agreed to enter into voluntary mediation with the landlord of its former facility in East Rutherford, New Jersey. The lease for the facility expired in May 2022. The Company had previously sub-let the facility which expired concurrently with the expiration of the lease. The landlord refused to return the Company's security deposit in the amount of \$354,550, claiming that the Company owed money to the landlord in amounts exceeding the deposit. The Company denied the landlord's claims and sought the return of the entire security deposit. The Company was holding a security deposit of \$147,853 from the subtenant and had not returned the security deposit due to the claims from the landlord. The mediation was non-binding and did not result in a settlement. The Company was served on June 8, 2023, that the landlord commenced an action in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Bergen County. The Company responded with counterclaims. The Company has reached a settlement with the landlord and sub-tenant, with the landlord paying the Company \$175,000 for full release of all claims and the Company paying the sub-tenant \$73,982 for full release of its claims against the Company. The settlement was effective March 31, 2024, and the Company received the net amount of \$101,018 after paying the sub-tenant on that date.

On March 12, 2024, the Board of Directors granted incentive stock options for an aggregate of 355,000 shares to six employees of the Company at \$0.66 per share, which was the closing price of the Company's stock on that day. The options vest in equal 20% increments beginning one year after the grant date, and for each of the four subsequent anniversaries of such date. The options expire on March 11, 2034.

On March 12, 2024, the Board of Directors granted non-qualified stock options for an aggregate of 300,000 shares to the three directors of the Company at \$0.66 per share, which was the closing price of the Company's stock on that day. The options vest 12 months after the date of grant and expire on March 11, 2029.

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 10, 2024, the date of issuance of the financial statements for the three months ended February 29, 2024. There are no additional subsequent events to report.