

### A Fully Funded Growth Story

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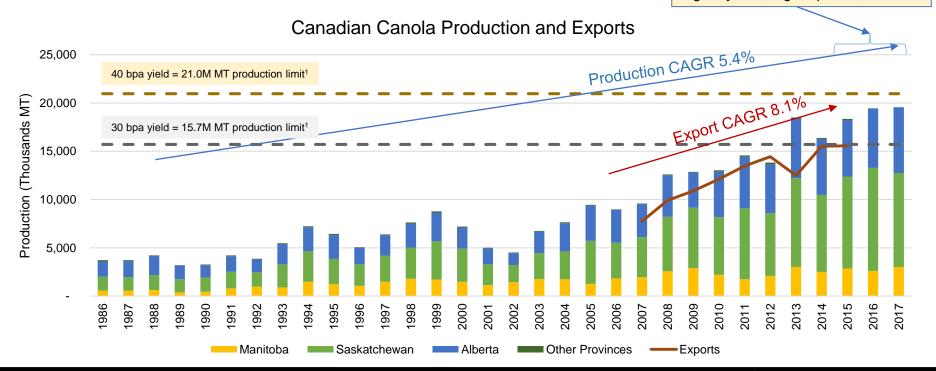
### \$26.7B Growth Industry in Canada

- 90% of Canadian canola production is destined for export markets, accounting for 70% of annual global exports.
- Annual canola production accounts for \$26.7 billion of economic activity in Canada per year and 250,000 Canadian jobs and \$11.2 billion in wages.

Canola is the largest, most profitable crop in Canadian agriculture, generating more than one quarter
of all farm receipts across 43,000 farms.

Domestic production and export markets have shown consistent growth.

Canadian production has reached a production ceiling at 40 bushels per acre; this can only be solved by higher yields, higher prices, or both.

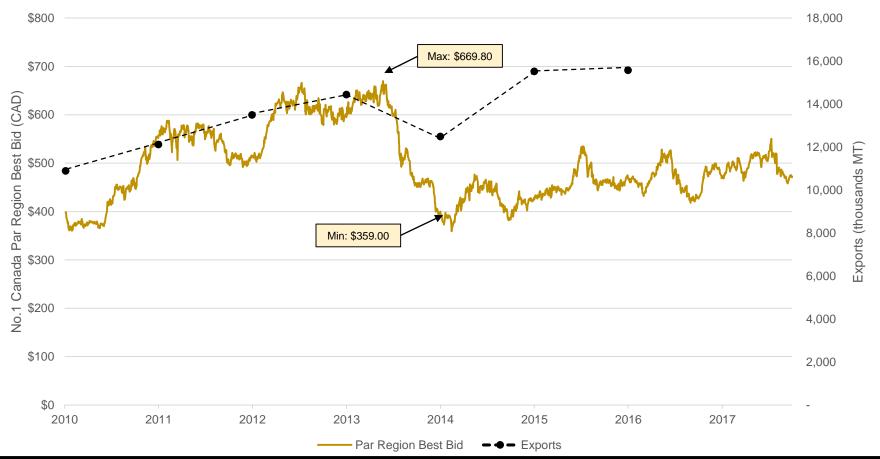


### Growth in Traditional and New Export Markets

Market	Traditional Buyer	Growth Market	Detail
** **	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<ul> <li>One of Canada's most important customers with approximately 50% of Canadian canola exports.</li> <li>Seed imports have varied widely from year to year with oil imports increasing in recent years.</li> <li>Canadian exports of meal resumed in late 2016.</li> </ul>
		<b>/</b>	<ul> <li>Well-rounded market is one of the largest buyers of canola seed, oil and meal. Ongoing market development has created steady demand and high value for canola products.</li> <li>Canola is the number two edible oil in the country.</li> <li>Oil imports exceed 1.0 million tonnes annually, reaching a new record of nearly 1.9 million tonnes in 2016.</li> </ul>
* * * * * * *	<b>/</b>		<ul> <li>World leader in biodiesel consumption and canola is feedstock of choice. Large amounts of Canadian canola oil are imported into the EU.</li> <li>Seed and oil exports primarily go to France, Germany, Italy, Belgium and Portugal for use in biodiesel production. Ireland is the largest EU market for canola meal.</li> </ul>
	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	<ul> <li>Consistent buyer of Canadian canola seed. Imports bring value to the Mexican economy by supporting domestic crushing and refining industry.</li> <li>Canola is Canada's top agri-food export to Mexico.</li> <li>Canola oil and meal consumption have both risen over the past 5 years.</li> </ul>
	<b>/</b>		<ul> <li>Most consistent seed customer.</li> <li>Seed imports are consistently around 2 million tonnes per year; approximately 22% of Canadian exports.</li> </ul>
		<b>/</b>	<ul> <li>Country's growing middle class seeks heathier foods, oil imports could see significant growth.</li> <li>#2 vegetable oil consumer in the world.</li> <li>Oil imports have been increasing at conservative rates in recent years with imports spiking in 2012 and 2016</li> </ul>

### Cash Prices Supported by Growing Export Market

- Cash prices are supported by strong export market.
- Export markets show continued strength; a bullish indicator for future prices.
- As exports continue to grow, Canadian canola production is reaching its physical and agronomic limits using existing farming practices.



### Global Food Demand and Canola Overview

- Global population expected to rise 30% by 2050 primarily in developing nations.
- Global food output, including consistent growing demand for canola, will need to outpace population growth due to emerging middle classes in countries such as China, India and Brazil.
- Demand is also increasing in developed nations; the U.S. FDA has set a 2018 deadline for food companies to <u>eliminate trans fat</u> from their products, creating new market opportunities for canola.
- Canola is a crop that produces pods from which seeds are harvested and crushed to create canola oil and meal.
- The world's healthiest vegetable oil is extracted from the seeds of the canola plant. The seeds are 44% oil more than double the oil content of soybeans.

#### The healthy oil

 Canola oil is high in good fats, is trans fat free, contains no cholesterol and is a good source of vitamin E.

#### High-protein animal feed

 Canola meal in animal feed is known to increase milk production by one litre, per cow, per day.

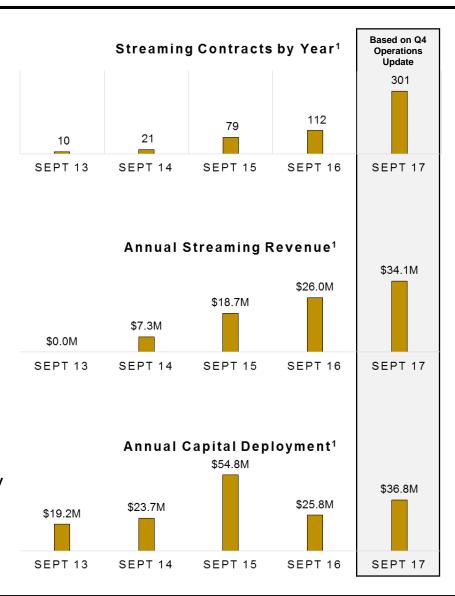
#### Emerging industrial uses

- Canola is used as a source of feedstock for biofuel.
- Other applications in plastics, protein isolates, adhesives and sealants.



### The World's First Ag Streamer

- A pure play on non-operating canola production; Canada's largest most profitable crop & single-largest export to China.
- 2. Owner-management leadership team; insiders own over 26.9% (FD).
- 3. Powerful growth; \$160 million deployed since inception, 301 active geographically diversified revenue producing streams, \$86 million of streaming revenue generated since inception<sup>2</sup>.
- 4. No long-term debt and \$25 million revolving credit facility; internally generated cash flow and non-dilutive revolver are poised to fund continued growth.
- 5. Quarterly dividend; Input is now sufficiently funded to deliver on its business plan and pay a regular dividend to shareholders that currently yields 2.4%.





### Founded and Sold Assiniboia Farmland to CPPIB for \$128M

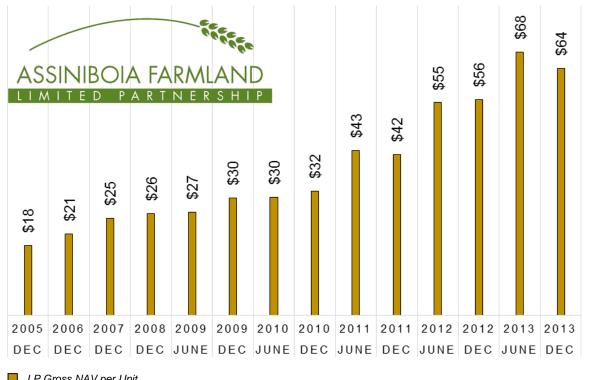
Management has built and profitably exited deals in the Canadian ag space; NAV per unit growth from \$18 in 2005 to ~\$64¹ in 2013, ~19% IRR² from inception.

#### Entry

Launched first farmland private equity fund in Canada in 2005; raised \$53M in equity through eight private and public offerings.

#### Exit

In January 2014, closed the sale of its ~115,000 acre portfolio of Saskatchewan farmland to the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board (CPPIB) for \$128M.



LP Gross NAV per Unit

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### **Experienced Leadership**

#### Doug Emsley

Co-Founder. Chairman. President & CEO



- Co-Founder of Assiniboia Farmland I P and Assiniboia Capital Corp.
- President of Emsley & Associates (2002) Inc., Chairman of Security Resource Group Inc. and Sabre West Oil & Gas Ltd.
- Board Member, Greenfield Carbon Offsetters Inc., Information Services Corporation (TSX: ISV)
- Former Board Member -Saskatchewan Roughriders Football Club, Bank of Canada, Royal Utilities Income Fund (TSX), Public Policy Forum, IRPP

#### **Brad Farguhar**

Co-Founder. Director, **Executive VP** & CFO



- Co-Founder of Assiniboia Farmland LP and Assiniboia Capital Corp.
- Advisory Board, AgFunder.com
- Director of Mongolia Growth Group Ltd. (TSXV: YAK), Greenfield Carbon Offsetters Inc., and SIM Canada
- Former member of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce Investment & Growth Committee

#### Gord Nystuen

Co-Founder. **VP Market** Development



- Former Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Chairman of Saskatchewan Crop **Insurance Corporation**
- Former Chief of Staff to the Premier of Saskatchewan
- Previously served as VP of Corporate Affairs at SaskPower
- Partner, Golden Acres Seed Farm

#### David Laidley, FCPA, FCA

Independent Director



- Chairman Emeritus, Deloitte LLP (Canada)
- Former Lead Director, Bank of Canada
- Chairman, CT REIT
- Director, EMCOR Group Inc., Aviva Canada Inc.
- Former Director Aimia, Inc.

#### Lorne Hepworth

Independent Director



- Chair of Global Institute for Food Security
- Director of CARE Canada
- Advisor, Assiniboia Farmland Holdings LP
- Member, Canadian International Food Security Research Fund Scientific Advisory Committee
- Past President of CropLife Canada and Former Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture, Finance, Education, and Energy & Mines
- Member of the Canadian Agriculture Hall of Fame

#### David A. Brown, c.m., q.c.

Independent Director



- Counsel, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg LLP
- Former Chairman & CEO, Ontario Securities Commission (OSC)
- Former Chair, Board of Directors, Canadian **Employment Insurance Financing Board**
- Director, Canada Health Infoway
- Director & Member, Funds Advisory Board, Invesco Trimark Group of mutual funds

#### John Budreski

Independent Director



- CFO. Morien Resources
- Executive Chairman, EnWave Corp.
- Director, Alaris Royalty Corp., Sandstorm Gold Ltd.
- Former Vice-Chairman, Cormark Securities, President & CEO of Orion Securities Inc., and Head of Investment Banking, Scotia Capital Inc.

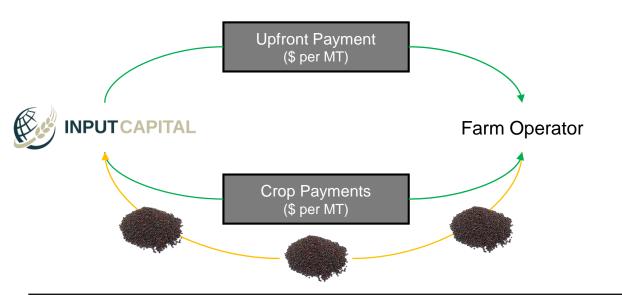


### The Benefits of Canola Streaming



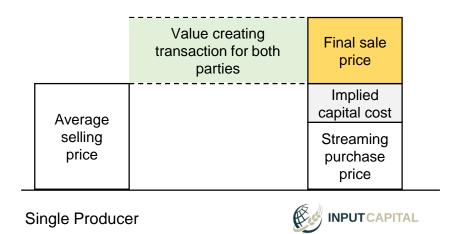


### How Canola Streaming Works



#### How canola streaming works.

Input Capital makes an upfront payment and in return owns a fixed term canola purchase contract at a fixed price. Crop payments are made during each year of the contract and can be either fixed or variable based on Input's selling price.



#### Why canola streaming works.

Input generates attractive returns from selling its canola from a position of strength; a strong balance sheet allows Input to take advantage of seasonal pricing dynamics rather than be handcuffed by pre-harvest capital constraints that most producers encounter. Emphasis on a synergistic long-term relationship.

### **Expanded Product Line**

- Input Capital buys and sells canola via streaming contracts with producers across western Canada.
- Streaming contracts are a new way for producers to market canola production.

Input Capital offers two types of streams to meet different needs among western Canadian canola farmers.

#### **Marketing Stream**

- New way for producers to market canola on a multi-year basis.
- Access to better canola pricing opportunities by joining Input Capital's canola marketing program.
- "We are the only grain company that will write you a cheque today for the right to market your canola tomorrow."

#### Capital Stream

- Upfront payment/deposit paid to producers against future production
- Geared towards farmers looking for a cash injection for expansion, succession planning, on-farm projects or to save money by purchasing inputs with cash.

# Expanded Product Line Attracts Diverse Group of Producers

#### Marketing Stream

Input buys future canola production for a variable price.

Driven by need for better canola marketing

Higher final cash price per MT

#### Capital Stream

Input buys future canola production for a fixed cash price.

Driven by need for working capital

Lower final cash price per MT

# Upfront Cash to Producer

- SMALL: less than 10% of contract value.
- Smaller upfront payment leads to greater final cash price to producer per MT.
- LARGE: between 30% and 80% of contract value.
- Upfront payment decreases as total price increases.

### Crop Payment

LARGE: fixed percentage of Input's final selling price

SMALL: fixed dollar amount determined at outset of contract

## Total Cash to Producer

- Variable based on the canola market.
- Price risk is shared with producer.

- Fixed for the life of the contract.
- Input takes all price risk.

Input's Marketing and Capital streaming contracts are multi-year, can have fixed or variable crop payments with a goal to create a balanced, low-risk, profitable portfolio.

### Benefits to Farmer of a Canola Stream

- Flexible funding. Canola streaming is a more flexible and favorable source of funding compared to debt or equity.
- Just grow canola. A canola stream is similar to a crop sharing agreement or joint venture, in that Input Capital shares some production risk, but unlike a joint venture, the farmer retains full operational, financial and legal control.

	Canola Stream	Equity	Debt
No fixed payment owed to Input Capital	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	
Lock-in long-term pricing; get paid today			
No restrictive financial covenants required			
Non-dilutive form of funding			
Producer retains full operations control			
Expedited due diligence and funding process			
Flexible transaction structure			
Opportunities to access better canola pricing			

### Farmer Demand for Canola Streaming

Farmers can reverse the effects of seasonality in their business: Buy inputs low, sell crop high.

By pre-selling canola to Input, farmers can use the upfront cash payment / deposit to compound returns on their farm.

- 1. Working capital. Save on crop inputs by using cash; alleviate the pressure of operating lines or trade credit.
- 2. Growth. As the size of farms increase, incrementally more capital is required.
- 3. Capital expenditures. Including equipment, buildings, intergenerational land transfers.
- 4. Strategy. By dealing with Input like a producer-owned grain company, farmers gain canola marketing advantages with opportunity to convert farm income into lower-taxed capital gains and dividend income.

### Comprehensive Due Diligence

- Broad due diligence is supported by a comprehensive security package.
   Independent verification of a producer's intent, ability and capacity to execute on a long-term streaming contract is backed by ample tangible security.
- Move to smaller contracts with less upfront capital adds safety and decreases risk. Larger crop payments give Input the right to offset cash against outstanding deliveries.

Intent

Credit behaviour analyzed to forecast if counterparty will meet obligations in a timely manner.

**Ability** 

Crop records provide insight into historic production ability and trends in farm size and crops grown.

Capacity

Balance sheet analysis provides insight into a producer's capacity to sell future production to Input.

#### **Farmland Mortgage**

Mortgages on farmland are the most important aspect of the security package. Analysis and valuation of the land and any existing liens on the land are performed to calculate equity.

#### **Purchase Money Security Interest ("PMSI")**

PMSI provides security over the current year crop.

#### **General Security Agreement ("GSA")**

GSA gives Input security on all present and after acquired assets.

#### **Assignment of Crop Insurance**

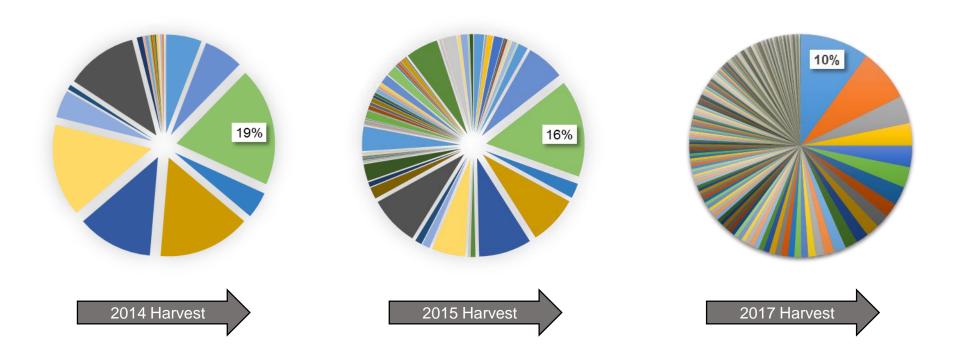
Crop Insurance provides a security blanket for farmers and Input in years of low yields.







### Building a Diversified Portfolio



 Since the 2014 harvest, tonnes due from currently active files have been materially diversified. Input's reliance on a single producer has decreased every year with the portfolio being much more predictable based on smaller volumes and higher crop payments.

### Streaming Portfolio: Platform for Growth

301<sup>1</sup>

Active canola streams from producing farms; all new streams generate cash flow within a year of capital deployment.

**\$134**<sup>2</sup> per tonne

Input signs multi-year canola pre-purchase contracts with farmers, paying a significant portion up-front. Farmer tops up working capital.

\$236° per tonne

Input completes payment to the farmer for the canola upon delivery. Higher crop payments provide Input with an added layer of security.

\$475<sup>1</sup> per tonne

Input is paid by grain buyers directly when the canola is delivered, avg. net realized cash price of \$475 per tonne over the last twelve months.

### Canola Streaming is a New Way to Farm

- For investors, opportunities for direct exposure to farming and ownership of physical commodities are restricted or difficult for most investors.
- Input Capital offers a unique opportunity for investors to benefit from the growing demand for protein and healthy food.

Canola price upside. With fixed cash costs for the life of the streaming contract.

Production upside. With no farming expenses.

**Diversification.** Without ongoing management of assets.

Security. Capital is secured by mortgages on farmland.

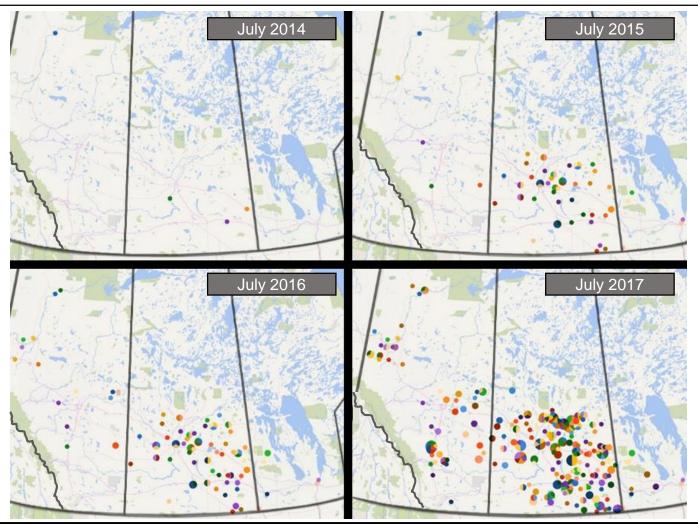
Rapidly compounding returns. Cash flow from streams deployed into more new streams every year.

Building a cycle-neutral canola portfolio via medium-term streaming contracts. Soft pricing environments = more, lower cost canola in the future.

Torque to canola price. Streaming contracts are priced on a medium-term basis, reducing long-term commodity price risk with ability to capture upside.

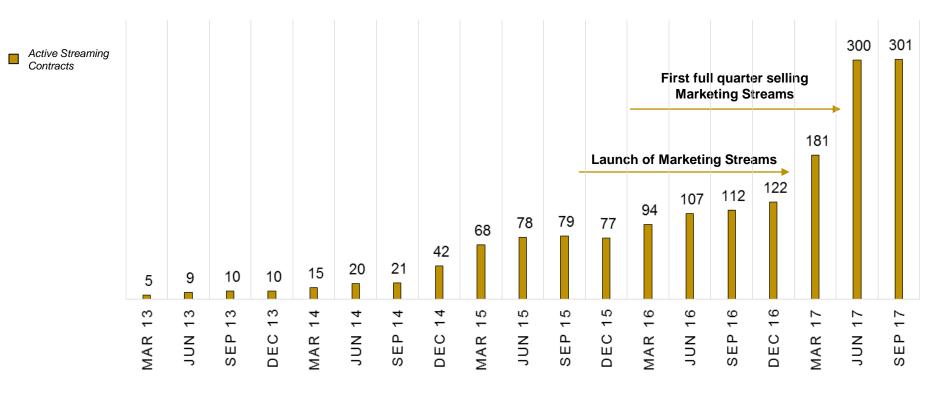
### Streaming is Becoming Mainstream

Streaming is becoming a common tool to finance farm operations and sell canola. Input's portfolio of active producers is accelerating in size while mitigating counterparty and geographic risk.



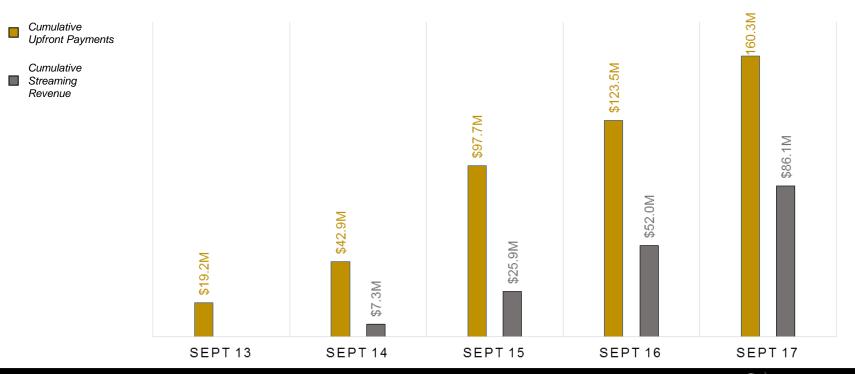
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- 301 client portfolio¹. Geographically diversified across the Prairies; concentrated in Saskatchewan, with continuing growth initiatives into Alberta and Manitoba.
- Decreasing counterparty risk. Average new deal size strategically reduced to mitigate concentration risk and enhance diversification.



### Strong Returns from Initial Investments

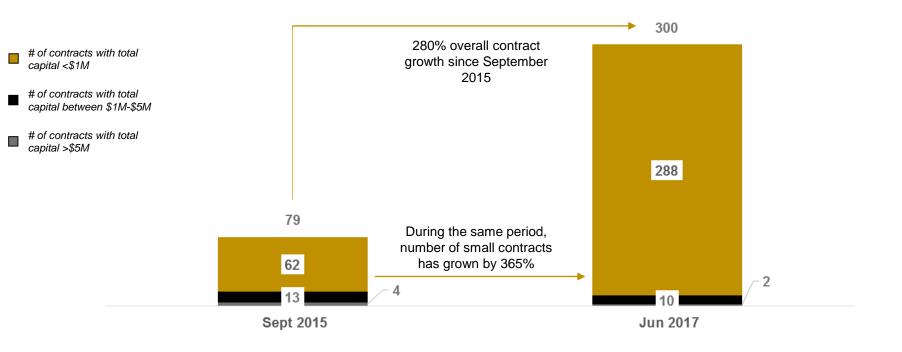
- \$160 million invested to date<sup>1</sup> in upfront payments / deposits with active canola reserves of 405,000 metric tonnes<sup>2</sup>.
- Platform for growth. Initial investment into canola streaming contracts has built a low-cost, long-term base of canola production from which to grow. \$25 million revolving credit facility provides non-dilutive dry powder to fund continued growth.
- \$86 million in adjusted streaming sales, or 54% of total deployment, earned to date on initial investments, leading to robust compounding of capital.





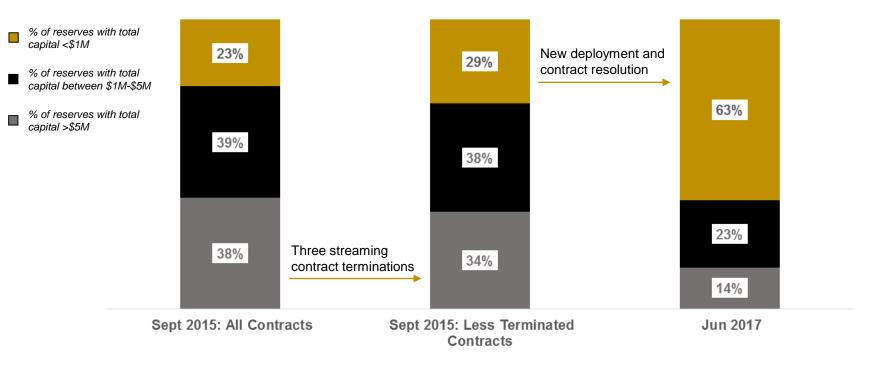
### Refining the Portfolio Profile

 Growth through diversification. Number of streaming contracts in the portfolio has grown 280% since September 2015, while the number of contracts with total capital of less than \$1 million has grown at a faster pace of 365%.



### Refining the Portfolio Profile

 Over the past 24 months, new underwriting standards have derisked the portfolio, making annual volumes more predictable.
 Weighted by canola reserves, smaller contracts now make up 63% of the portfolio, almost double the weighting of one year ago. Large contract exposure has been decreased substantially.



### Corporate Profile

TSX Venture Symbol	INP					
Indices	S&P/TSX Venture Select Index					
Shares Outstanding	81.9M (basic), 89.7M (FD)					
52 Week Range	\$1.54 - \$2.25					
Market Capitalization	\$140M					
Cash Position <sup>1</sup>	\$15.3M					
Available Credit Facility <sup>1</sup>	\$25M (\$6.2M drawn)					
Total Liabilities to Tangible Net Worth (not to exceed 0.50:1) <sup>1</sup>						
Current Ratio (no worse than 2.00:1) <sup>1</sup>						

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	<u>Basic</u>	Fully Diluted
Insider Ownership	21%	27%
XL Value Offshore LLC <sup>2</sup>	10%	
Other Institutional <sup>2</sup>	1%	
Retail	59%	
Total	100%	

Research Analyst Coverage:					
Beacon Securities	Vahan Ajamian				
GMP Securities	Anoop Prihar				
M Partners	Steven Salz				
Paradigm Capital	Corey Hammill				

<sup>1.</sup> Based on the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

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### Building the Model Based on Public Data<sup>1</sup>

- Management does not provide formal guidance, but does provide all the necessary data points to build a
  robust financial model.
- These data points are not intended as formal guidance but rather an efficient guide for model construction.
- The key metrics below form the core inputs to model the profitability of Input's asset base.

Key Metric	Data Point	Description	Use / Output				
Ending Canola Reserves	405,000 MT	Future canola volume controlled through Streaming Contracts	Ending Canola Reserves = Beginning Canola Reserves + Additions to Canola Reserves – Sales from Streaming Contracts				
Average Contract Term	5-6 years	Average Contract Term of Streaming Contracts; generally equal volume each year	Divide Ending Canola Reserves by Average Contract Terms to estimate annual volume range				
Average Net Realized Cash Price	\$475 per MT	Selling price per tonne based on sales during last twelve months	Multiply estimated volume ranges by your assumption for Average Net Realized Cash Price to estimate revenue range				
Average Upfront Deposit	\$134 per MT	Average deposit per tonne on ending canola reserves	Non-cash COGS upon delivery				
Average Crop Payment	\$236 <sup>2</sup> per MT	Average cash cost per tonne paid upon delivery	Cash COGS upon delivery				
Annual Deployment	Your Deployment Estimate	Capital invested into new Streaming Contracts	Divide Annual Deployment by Upfront Deposit per MT to calculate addition to Canola Reserves				

- 1. Based on Q4 operations update and management estimates based on existing contracts as of June 30, 2017.
- 2. Assumes a \$450 per MT price for Marketing Stream crop payments.