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Empowering Business with AI Solutions

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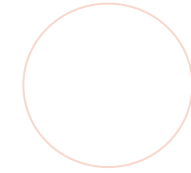
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Part 1

Established Cornerstones

# Security Services



## Guardforce



### 1. SECURED LOGISTICS (THAILAND)<sup>1</sup>

Comprehensive end-to-end Cash Management Solution supporting Banks, Government Organizations, Retailers, Hospitals, Multi-Nationals, Blue Chip Companies and more.

- **Trusted Partner** in Thailand
- **One-Stop-Shop** Solution: Processing, Verification and Banking
- **41+ years** proven track record and extensive service experience
- **21** Branches in Thailand
- **> 450** Secured Vehicles
- **> 20%** Market Cap

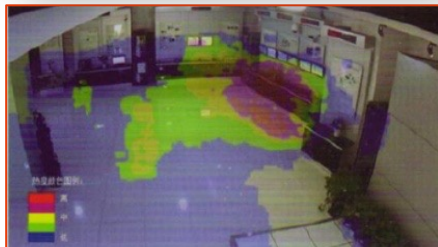
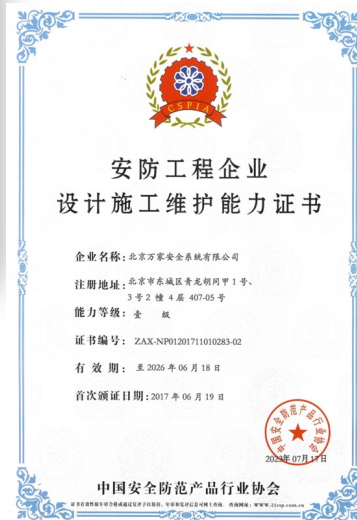
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## 2. GENERAL SECURITY SOLUTIONS<sup>1</sup>

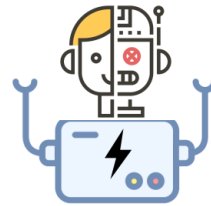
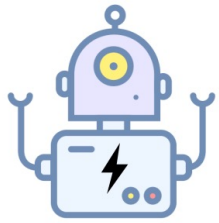
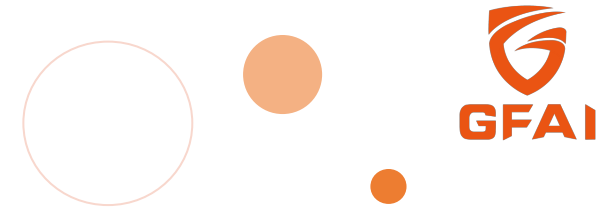
Comprehensive CCTV & security alarm system operations, security engineering and maintenance services, commercial smart retail operation management services, with high concentration on retail clients and chain stores.

- 27 years of operational experience
- Premier long-term retail customer relations
- Certified security engineering in China
- Broad service network covering 600 cities in Mainland China



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# AI & Robotics



## Robot-as-a-Service (RaaS)

- Smart Devices: robots for onsite services
- Interaction based on GFAI ICP<sup>1</sup>



## AI Solutions (SaaS)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> party integration to extend features
- AI integration capability through Centralized GFAI ICP



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## Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)

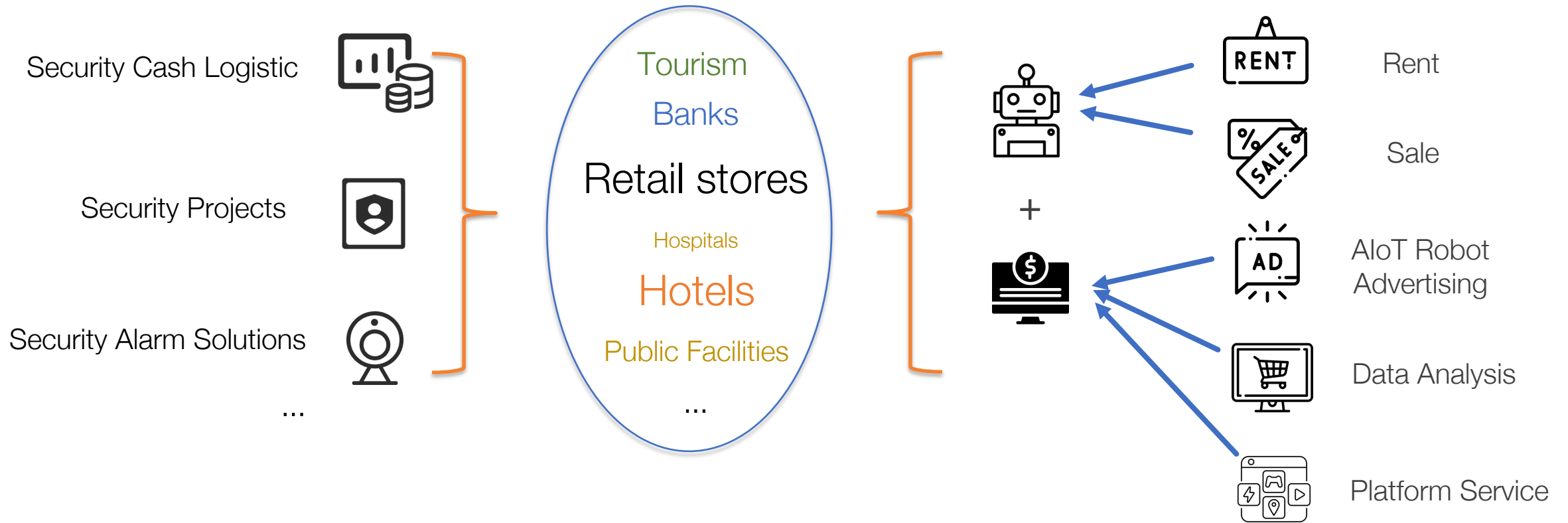
- Data Analysis/ Computing/ Storage



1: GFAI ICP: Guardforce AI Intelligent Cloud Platform

# Revenue Model

Diversified Solutions Serving the Same Client Base, Creating Multiple Revenue Streams



Leveraging client base synergies to enhance our second-phase business growth

# Premier Client Base

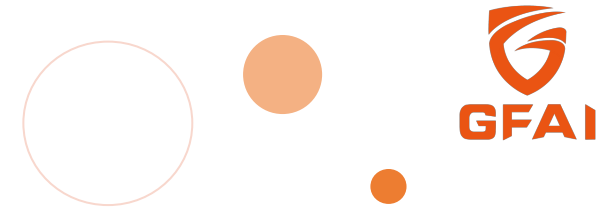


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# Cornerstones Summary



## Recurring Revenue

Recurring revenue foundation set sustained growth across all verticals.

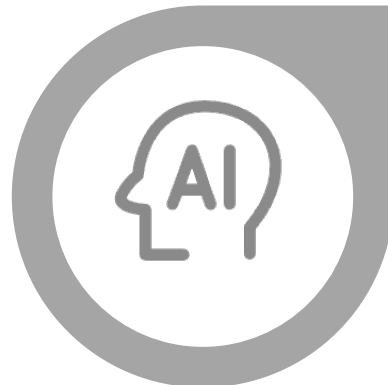


## Proven Track Record

41+ years proven track record at the as a service provider, expanding with loyal and growing customer base, especially in the retail and tourism industry.

## AI Implementation

AI solutions incorporating Generative AI for client implementation.



## Asia Pacific Focused

Focused on the Asia Pacific region with expanding presence in the U.S.



Part 2

Navigating the AI Era

# Market Pain Points

## Travel

### Travelers:

- **Customer Personalization and Experience:** tailored travel suggestions to accurately attract customers
- **Smart Itinerary Planning:** create and packing right resources for trip planning.

### Service Providers:

- **Travel Demand Forecasting:** predict travel demand accurately for optimizing resources packaging and allocation, lowering operational costs
- **Trip Resources Allocation and Operational Efficiency:** efficient AI-driven solution for resource allocation such as scheduling, ticketing, etc.

## Retail

### Retailers:

- **Customer Relationship Management (CRM):** analyze past data for customer behavior, personalize recommendations and predict future needs, all to increase customer loyalty and cross-selling opportunities.
- **Operation Optimization:** increase efficiency in forecasting services and sales, inventory managements and resource allocations,.
- **Predictive analytics and business insights:** to uncover hidden patterns, identify trends, and provide actionable information in that can help decision-maker informed quickly.

# The Growing Market: AI in Retail and Travel

By 2025, generative AI will be embedded in **80%** of conversational AI offerings, and **60%** of marketing departments will be using some form of generative AI. <sup>1</sup>

- **Sales & Marketing:** personalized product recommendation, searching, planning, and marketing.<sup>3</sup>
- **Voice consultation:** By 2026, more than 50% of enterprise applications will be conversational, up from 5% today.<sup>4</sup>
- **Operation:** Operation analysis & solution Introduction, Automatic Workflow Design



The tourism market is expected to grow by 5.8% per year, doubling the expected global economy growth (2.7%).<sup>2</sup>

Generative AI in Retail Market is expected to grow at a CAGR of **36.8%** (2023-2032), reaching **\$8,386** million USD by 2032. <sup>5</sup>

Generative AI in Tourism Market is expected to grow at a CAGR of **17.5%** (2023-2029), reaching **9,598.75** million USD by 2029. <sup>6</sup>

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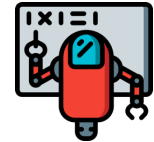
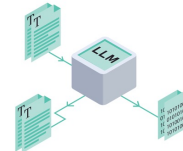
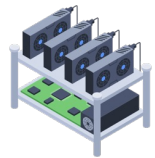
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# AI Era Evolution

Computational Power

AI Model & Algorithm

Market Solutions  
Devices & Application



Stage	Time Span	Computing power	Key Company & Technology	Market Solutions
Current Stage	Now	Centralized	Google, Amazon, Alibaba, Boston Dynamic, UbiTECH NLP, ML, CNN, SLAM, PID	Basic robot applications and RaaS
Stage I	2024-2026	Centralized & Decentralized	OpenAI, Microsoft, Facebook, Google, Nvidia & Blockchain company LLM, VLM, ACT, VINN	AI Agents with Robots & Devices(Robots) as Computing Power
Stage II	2025-2027	Centralized & Decentralized	AI-driven Tech Companies LLM, VLM, MLLM, General-Purpose AI Models	AI Agents with all Smart Devices & Smart Devices as Compute Power
Stage III	2027-2030	Networked Intelligence: Fully Networked Auto-Learning AI Models + Highly Adaptive Intelligent Systems and Applications		

# Current Stage: AI & Robotic Solutions

## Centralized Compute Power



Virtualization  
CDN  
Big data storage  
Docker  
Load balancing  
Data visualization

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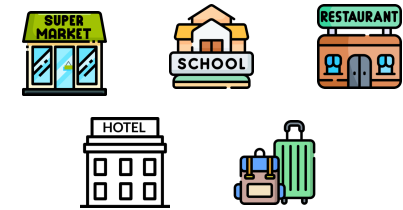
## AI Model & Algorithm



Text Processing  
Speech Synthesis  
Programming Automation  
Image Generation  
Video Generation/Editing  
3D Virtual Space Construction

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## Scenario Focus



Access Track  
I-Facility Security Robot  
Smart Hotel Solution  
Voice AI Assistant  
Food and Goods Delivery  
AIoT Robot Advertising

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# AI Agents Solutions with Multi-Compute Power



## Customer Requirements

## AI Tech Foundation

## AI Agents Solutions



Retail

Customer Service

Marketing & Ad

Product Recommendation

Tourism



Data Analysis

Operation Efficiency

GFAI Customer Base

GFAI ICP

GFAI RaaS Solutions

Mature RaaS Scenario Solutions

Open-Sourced Model

AI Agents Frameworks

Centralized Computing

Applicable LLM AI Frameworks

Decentralized Computing

DePIN ecosystem

Blockchain Technology

Expansion on Distributed Compute Power

AI Customer Support

AI Travel Planner

AI Tour Guide

AI Market Planning

AI Ad Production

Product Suggestions

Cloud-Based AI & Solutions Platform

Smart Device-Based Application & Compute Platform

Provide More Compute Power

# 2024 Strategy: Fortifying the Business Foundation



## Strengthen Security Client Base

- Strengthen client base with added value services
- Continue to expand retail clients in security sector
- Expand digital solution implementations
- Grow the abilities in technical service



## Leverage Sales Channels in Asia Pacific

- Market Focus: Thailand, China, Macau, Hongkong, Malaysia, Singapore, and the U.S.
- Leverage the overall sales with AI Solutions
- Integrate the service capability and customer synergies



# 2024 Strategy: Advance AI Technology

## R&D Team

Establish an **R&D team** for AI Solutions

## AI Integration

Upgrade with Generative AI integration and form diversified AI solutions, especially **AI Agent Solutions**

## Platform Upgrade

Keep **upgrading GFAI ICP** with AI integrations for further Data and Computing

## Retail & Tourism Vertical Implementation

Specifically focus on **retail and tourism** industry where our client base is concentrated, adding value to this service vertical





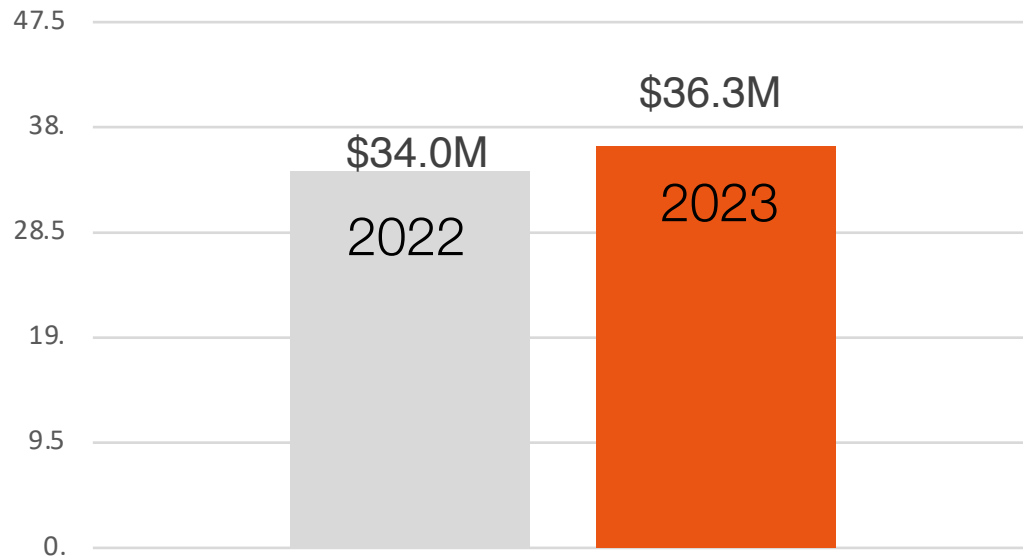
## Part 3

## Financial Highlights & Leadership

# Financial Snapshot



## Revenues 2022 vs 2023



Amount in USD	2022	2023
Revenue <sup>1</sup>	34.0M	36.3M
Gross Margins <sup>2</sup>	11.1%	14.9%
EBTIDA <sup>3</sup>	(11.3M)	(23.3M)
Total Assets	61.2M	45.8M
Total Cash	8.2M	22.0M

1: Revenue increase by 6.8%, due to the recovery of the market in secured logistics and general security. We also witnessed emerging growth in retail and tourism industry in Thailand after the new travel visa policy in early 2024, therefore benefiting both our cash business and AI robotic business in the coming year.

2: Gross Profit increased due to cost control. Gross profit increased by an approximately 43% compared to 2022.

3. EBTIDA: loss due to business transition from RaaS to Robots with AI solutions, which has resulted in a non-cash impairment impact from obsolete inventory and fixed assets in robotics in 2023.

# Experienced Management

LEI WANG  
(OLIVIA)



CHAIRWOMAN & CEO

More than 18 years in Technology of Solutions and Services; MBA

BOARD MEMBER

YUTING ZUO  
(CATHERINE)



CFO

More than 10 years in accounting, corporate finance and SEC reporting, qualified AICPA

KEE YUN KWAN  
(TOMMY)



COO

More than 40 years in Security, VP Thailand Security Association

LIN JIA



PRESIDENT

More than 12 years in the robotics industry, Specializing in RaaS, PaaS, and SaaS development.

# Seasoned Board (Independent)



DAVID VICCARS

CHAIR - NOMINATING

- Over 20 years of senior-level experience in the security industry within the APAC region
- Former Director at Securitas Asia
- Formerly served the British Army with the Royal Tank Regiment

JOHN FLETCHER

CHAIR - COMPENSATION

- Chief Operating Officer at Pluris Capital Group, Inc
- Registered broker/dealer and Chief Financial Officer at Rebus Capital Group, LLC
- Formerly served as the Managing Director at Maxim Capital Group, LLC
- Previously served as a Managing Director and co-head of Brean Capital, LLC



DONALD PANGBURN

CHAIR - AUDIT

- Formerly North America Director at Horwath International and served as executive council
- Specialized in providing services to SEC reporting clients in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Mainland China, Singapore and Malaysia
- Certified Public Accountant in the United States

# Investment Highlights

- Foundation: 41+ years of service excellence with a prime customer base
- AI Transforming: From traditional security business to AI Solutions implementation
- Penetration in AI Growth: Fast-growing market + surging global AI integration
- APAC sales channel concentration: Existing sales channels for technology globalization
- Business model: Majority recurring revenues, AI tech development based on customer demands
- Leadership: Seasoned management team and board



RIGHT TEAM



RIGHT TIME



RIGHT PLACE



RIGHT FOCUS



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# Appendix



# Key Statistics



Key Statistics	
Ticker Symbol of Ordinary Shares (Nasdaq)	GFAI
Share Price (04/24/2024)	\$2.84
Ordinary Shares Outstanding (4/24/2024)	9,829,282
Market Capitalization (04/24/2024)	27.9M
3-month trading volume (Jan 30, 2024 to Apr 24, 2024)	473,692

# Non-IFRS Financial Data\*



	For the years ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
Net loss from continuing operations – IFRS	\$ (29,623,520)	\$ (18,603,626)
Finance costs	653,374	1,141,830
Income tax expense (benefit)	434,320	132,208
Depreciation and amortization expense	5,243,240	5,981,407
EBITDA	(23,292,586)	(11,348,181)
Stock based compensation expense	1,101,800	252,095
Provision for expected credit loss on trade receivables and other receivables	899,433	-
Allowance for doubtful debts on a related party	5,637,527	-
Impairment on goodwill	2,267,583	-
Impairment on intangible assets	3,713,551	-
Written off/ Provision for withholding tax receivables	683,344	448,243
Provision for obsolete inventories	3,797,552	942,882
Impairment loss on fixed assets	3,682,789	4,408,037
Foreign exchange gains (losses), net	(305,026)	590,965
Adjusted net (loss) income (Non-IFRS)	\$ (1,814,033)	\$ (4,705,959)

\*To supplement our consolidated financial statements, which are prepared and presented in accordance with IFRS, we use the non-IFRS adjusted EBITDA as financial measures for our consolidated results. We believe that adjusted EBITDA helps identify underlying trends in our business that could otherwise be distorted by the effect of certain income or expenses that we include in loss from operations and net loss. We believe that these non-IFRS measures provide useful information about our core operating results, enhance the overall understanding of our past performance and future prospects and allow for greater visibility with respect to key metrics used by our management in its financial and operational decision-making. We present the non-IFRS financial measures in order to provide more information and greater transparency to investors about our operating results.

EBITDA represents net income before (i) finance costs, income taxes and depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of intangible assets, which we do not believe are reflective of our core operating performance during the periods presented. Non-IFRS adjusted net income represents net income before (i) finance costs, foreign exchange losses (gain), income tax (benefit) expense and depreciation of fixed assets and amortization of intangible assets, (ii) certain non-cash expenses, consisting of stock-based compensation expense, provision for and written off of withholding tax receivables. Non-IFRS earnings per share represents non-IFRS net income attributable to ordinary shareholders divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the periods. Non-IFRS diluted earnings per share represents non-IFRS net income attributable to ordinary shareholders divided by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the periods on a diluted basis.

The table above is a reconciliation of our net loss to EBITDA and non-IFRS net loss for the periods indicated.