

**Notes to consolidated financial statements****September 27, 2014 and September 28, 2013***(Millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated)***27. CONTINGENCIES****Guarantees**

For certain customers with established business relationships, the Corporation is contingently liable as guarantor in connection with lease agreements with varying terms through 2020 for which the average annual minimum lease payments for the next five years will be \$0.3 (\$0.4 in 2013). The maximum contingent liability under these guarantees as at September 27, 2014 was \$2.0 (\$2.5 as at September 28, 2013). In addition, the Corporation has guaranteed loans granted to certain customers by financial institutions, with varying terms through 2025. The balance of these loans amounted to \$22.8 as at September 27, 2014 (\$22.5 as at September 28, 2013). No liability has been recorded in respect of these guarantees for the years ended September 27, 2014 and September 28, 2013.

**Claims**

In the normal course of business, various proceedings and claims are instituted against the Corporation. The Corporation contests the validity of these claims and proceedings and management believes that any forthcoming settlement in respect of these claims will not have a material effect on the Corporation's financial position or on consolidated earnings.

**28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Corporation has significant interest in the following subsidiaries, joint venture and associate:

Names	Country of incorporation	Percentage of interest in the capital	Percentage of voting rights
<b>Subsidiaries</b>			
Metro Richelieu Inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
McMahon Distributeur pharmaceutique Inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Metro Ontario Inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Metro Québec Immobilier Inc.	Canada	100.0	100.0
Metro Ontario Real Estate Limited	Canada	100.0	100.0
Metro Ontario Pharmacies Limited	Canada	100.0	100.0
Groupe Adonis Inc.	Canada	55.0	55.0
Groupe Phoenicia Inc.	Canada	55.0	55.0
Groupe Première Moisson Inc.	Canada	75.0	75.0
<b>Joint venture</b>			
Dunnhumby Canada Limitée	Canada	50.0	50.0
<b>Associate</b>			
Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc.	Canada	5.7	17.0