

## SRA ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY Q1 2025

Engagement Type	Q1 2025	LTM
Environmental		7
Social	3	9
Governance	10	29
TOTAL	13	45

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SU	1/13/2025	Meeting with CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed CEO's progress at Suncor after inheriting legacy debt, poor employee safety track record and retail divestitures from previous leadership challenges.</li> <li>CEO emphasized a: i) 30% reduction in employee safety reportable incidents; and ii) a 10% volume growth driven by improved asset utilization and cost-cutting measures.</li> <li>Detailed comprehensive restructuring effort—dismantling of the old leadership team and reorganization with 9 new or re-assigned positions—to improve operational efficiency.</li> <li>Discussed cultural transformation through a revised operations work management system borrowed from industry best practices at Exxon.</li> <li>Outlined financial discipline with low capital spending on non-critical projects, reinforcing a focus on efficient asset management and quicker turnaround times.</li> <li>Concluded with plans for strategic investments in power generation, partnerships, and succession planning backed by Board support and performance-based compensation.</li> </ul>
TD	1/22/2025	Update with US CEO re US Fine and Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talked through external challenges that have amplified Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and financial crimes.</li> <li>Role of banks has changed from “reporting crime and high value transactions” to helping to prevent it and shutting it down – more burdensome and ALL banks are dealing with this.</li> <li>TD USA has 10mln clients, is top 3 in most categories on the East coast, with opportunities to increase client share of wallet, double credit cards, add Wealth as cross sell.</li> <li>However, business ROE is less than 10%, so room to grow loan book, move out lower return portfolios; with investment in Operational Risk capital &amp; technology modernization means 2025 &amp; 2026 will have lower ROE's still but setting up for real benefit in 2027 &amp; on.</li> <li>Could leverage the relationship through the Investment Banking arm, Cowen, to grow corporate/commercial book – yes can happen organically but will not jeopardize the agreement regarding the asset cap.</li> </ul>

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SAP	1/27/2025	Update with CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed a strategic plan that elevated capex to retire aging, less automated plants, positioning the business ahead of its competitors.</li> <li>Explained how COVID initially drove strong performance by increasing pantry stocking, while later labor shortages and execution delays hindered the planned benefits.</li> <li>Noted that management changes—led by Lino’s increased operational involvement and streamlining reporting layers—helped drive price increases and volume adjustments.</li> <li>Discussed the global dairy market dynamics, particularly China’s impact on dairy solid exports, which led to an oversupply and pricing pressures in the US and Canada.</li> <li>Outlined plans for plant closures, new equipment deliveries, and optimization targets to be reached by FY25 amid evolving capacity challenges.</li> <li>Concluded with commentary on future M&amp;A prospects in regions with robust milk supply and strategic shift toward operational efficiency and cost management.</li> <li>Impressed with the focus on operational improvements and efficient capital usage.</li> </ul>
LAS.A	2/5/2025	Meeting with CEO & CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provided an update on current operational initiatives, noting that the North Carolina single serve line was ramping up until a two-week shutdown due to Hurricane Helene forced a reset.</li> <li>Confirmed that the Summer Garden acquisition is proceeding on plan with integration as expected, aided by recent cost-synergy measures.</li> <li>Outlined the New Jersey new plant project launched under Project Eagle, with a five-year payback period based solely on cost-saving efficiencies.</li> <li>Detailed plans for facility expansion including room for additional production lines and the internalization of a plastic bottle manufacturing (using shipped pellets) to increase molding efficiency and reduce costs.</li> <li>New head of marketing has been appointed to guide further investments funded by cost synergies.</li> <li>Concluded with a strategy to expand US distribution first, develop private label offerings, and align overall cost structures to return margins to, and above pre-COVID levels.</li> </ul>

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TIXT	2/18/2025	Meeting with CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focused on a post-Q4 review with the CFO to address why revenue guidance range was not provided, noting that typical variances of <math>\pm 2\%</math> were set aside in light of planned growth.</li> <li>• Highlighted early strength in Digital Solutions driven by LLM investments and innovation, leading to an unusually strong backlog.</li> <li>• Explained that client demand is shifting from simple to more complex service offerings as existing customers move up the complexity curve.</li> <li>• Discussed anticipated pricing competition in the AI Data Solutions segment amid increasing service complexity and evolving customer needs.</li> <li>• Detailed gradual adoption of outcome-based pricing in contracts emphasizing ongoing efficiency improvements in the Customer Experience segment despite operational challenges.</li> <li>• Concluded with a reaffirmation of continued IT development investments, maintaining a moderate capex level of 4–5% plus focus on cost control to sustain long-term revenue growth.</li> </ul>
GOOS	2/24/2025	Meeting with CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed post-Q3 performance with a focus on China's mixed results: despite a positive October golden week, overall comp remained negative due to prolonged lower traffic.</li> <li>• Detailed that while conversion rates were acceptable, Hong Kong stores continued to underperform over the past year, contributing to a diluted regional performance picture.</li> <li>• Explained that the website revamp led to improved e-commerce inventory availability, faster loading speeds, and deeper consumer journey analytics.</li> <li>• Outlined store productivity challenges noting that new openings, especially in markets reliant on tourist traffic like Hawaii, did not fully meet sales per square foot targets.</li> <li>• Discussed strategic pricing adjustments designed to build consumer desire and maintain a minimum productivity benchmark of around \$4,000/ sq foot, with variability across regions.</li> <li>• Concluded by emphasizing the importance of aligning merchant pricing strategies and improving operational efficiency to counteract the ongoing market headwinds and secure competitive positioning.</li> </ul>

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CVE	2/26/2025	Meeting with CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opened the call by reaffirming SRA's long-term value investment approach but stressing the urgency to fix downstream inefficiencies impacting EBITDA.</li> <li>• SRA detailed that operational missteps—such as misjudged asset underwriting resulting in a \$1–1.5 billion annual shortfall in Downstream cash flow—must be addressed promptly.</li> <li>• CEO noted the cultural shift following two acquired assets in September 2023 that had been stagnant prior to reinvigoration efforts.</li> <li>• Mgmt. admitted assigning existing upstream personnel to downstream roles had not worked, and outlined the recent leadership change with the hiring of senior executive from BP.</li> <li>• Provided technical insights with targeted capture rates of around 70%, aiming to boost efficiency to 90% by optimizing heavy crude processing at facilities (Toledo, Lima, Superior).</li> <li>• Concluded by outlining the impact of anticipated energy tariffs and the need for Board-level discussions &amp; urgency to align investment priorities with improved operational performance.</li> </ul>
TOY	2/27/2025	Discussion with CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed how the post-Q4 review highlighted missed full-year EBITDA targets largely driven by an extra \$8–10mln marketing spend in toys, plus Melissa &amp; Doug.</li> <li>• Noted that sales allowances were higher than guided, with European sales skewing the numbers and October Point Of Sales delivering over three times market performance.</li> <li>• Addressed consumer price sensitivity issues when marketing dollars attracted bargain-seekers instead of profitable customers during December season.</li> <li>• Outlined the digital games partnership strategy, including packaged apps for platforms such as Apple Arcades and Google Watch, projected to add over \$10mln to income in 2025.</li> <li>• With 35% of product line up being new per year, TOY is active in sourcing new manufacturers; few years ago, China produced 70% of lines, now down to 50% with Vietnam growing.</li> <li>• Concluded with discussion on capex increases concentrated on proven properties, with a final greenlight committee process ensuring all major new investments receive Board approval.</li> </ul>

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GIB.A	3/4/2025	Meeting with CEO and Investor Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed challenges amid US federal turnover that has delayed some long-term renewals and new big projects.</li> <li>Emphasized CEO's commitment to daily client interactions and a strategic return for consulting teams to have five-day onsite meetings to rebuild client interaction and trust.</li> <li>Outlined a decentralized trial approach across regions for AI deployment, particularly focusing on GPT-related initiatives and sharing successful practices internally.</li> <li>For the US Federal segment, highlighted that market positioning is driven more by relationships than HQ location (note Accenture &amp; TCS reside outside of the US).</li> <li>Explained that internal technology alignment is underway to avoid duplicative efforts while integrating industry best practices.</li> <li>Concluded with targets to enhance market recognition, strengthen software vendor referrals, and improve analyst ratings from firms such as IDC and Gartner.</li> <li>Pleased to see focus to retain/maintain government relationships and contracts, and emphasis of onsite work for consulting teams.</li> </ul>
PET	3/5/2025	Discussion with CEO, CFO & Management Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed franchise performance at Management group lunch, emphasizing that despite deep discounting by competitors in Q1–Q3, consumables &amp; culinary segments maintained strong growth.</li> <li>Highlighted that Performatrin Natural (PET's private label) emerged as the fastest growing brand amid shifts in consumer behavior and competitive pressures.</li> <li>Explained that store staff efforts in basket building helped mitigate market share losses from hardlines discounting, sustaining overall sales stability.</li> <li>Detailed challenges in new store construction due to delays in landlord project completions, while noting a robust pipeline in rural markets with lower rental costs.</li> <li>New Distribution Centre (highlighted before) is 60-65% utilized and on-track.</li> <li>Concluded with plans to invest in automated pricing and promotional tools to incrementally boost gross margin while monitoring regulatory changes in veterinary diet products.</li> </ul>