

**FORM 52-109F2**  
**CERTIFICATION OF INTERIM FILINGS**  
**FULL CERTIFICATE**

I, William D. Gregson, Chief Executive Officer, of Cara Operations Limited, certify the following:

1. **Review:** I have reviewed the interim financial report and interim MD&A (together, the “interim filings”) of Cara Operations Limited (the “issuer”) for the interim period ended **March 26, 2017**.

2. **No misrepresentations:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.

3. **Fair presentation:** Based on my knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial report together with the other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the issuer, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.

4. **Responsibility:** The issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (DC&P) and internal control over financial reporting (ICFR), as those terms are defined in National Instrument 52-109 *Certification of Disclosure in Issuers’ Annual and Interim Filings*, for the issuer.

5. **Design:** Subject to the limitations, if any, described in paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3, the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I have, as at the end of the period covered by the interim filings

- A. designed DC&P, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that
  - I. material information relating to the issuer is made known to us by others, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared; and
  - II. information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- B. designed ICFR, or caused it to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer’s GAAP.

5.1 **Control framework:** The control framework the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I used to design the issuer’s ICFR is the Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of sponsoring organization of the Treadway commission (COSO).

5.2 **ICFR – material weakness relating to design:** N/A

5.3 **Limitation on scope of design:** The issuer has disclosed in its interim MD&A

- A. the fact that the issuer’s other certifying officer(s) and I have limited the scope of our design of DC&P and ICFR to exclude controls, policies and procedures of
  - I. a business that the issuer acquired not more than 365 days before the issuer’s financial year end; and
- B. summary financial information about the business that the issuer acquired that has been consolidated in the issuer’s financial statements.

6. **Reporting changes in ICFR:** The issuer has disclosed in its interim MD&A any change in the issuer’s ICFR that occurred during the period beginning on December 26, 2016 and ended on March 26, 2017 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the issuer’s ICFR.

Date: May 4, 2017

Signed “William D. Gregson”

William D. Gregson  
Chief Executive Officer