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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 10-Q**

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(Mark One)

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended June 26, 2021

OR

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 0-21238

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**LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**06-1313069**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**13410 Sutton Park Drive South, Jacksonville, Florida**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**32224**

(Zip Code)

**(904) 398-9400**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>LSTR</b>	<b>NASDAQ</b>

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files): Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

The number of shares of the registrant’s common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, outstanding as of the close of business on July 19, 2021 was 38,275,799.

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**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Item 1. Financial Statements

The interim consolidated financial statements contained herein reflect all adjustments (all of a normal, recurring nature) which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair statement of the financial condition, results of operations, cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity for the periods presented. They have been prepared in accordance with Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X and do not include all the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. Operating results for the twenty six weeks ended June 26, 2021 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the entire fiscal year ending December 25, 2021.

These interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

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LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	June 26, 2021	December 26, 2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 186,404	\$ 249,354
Short-term investments	52,560	41,375
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance of \$6,199 and \$8,670	902,950	764,169
Other receivables, including advances to independent contractors, less allowance of \$6,843 and \$7,239	49,819	134,757
Other current assets	41,533	18,520
Total current assets	<u>1,233,266</u>	<u>1,208,175</u>
Operating property, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$321,181 and \$299,407	281,016	296,996
Goodwill	40,973	40,949
Other assets	147,958	107,679
Total assets	<u>\$ 1,703,213</u>	<u>\$ 1,653,799</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Cash overdraft	\$ 70,554	\$ 74,748
Accounts payable	481,711	380,505
Current maturities of long-term debt	30,450	35,415
Insurance claims	41,854	149,774
Dividends payable	—	76,770
Other current liabilities	95,646	88,925
Total current liabilities	<u>720,215</u>	<u>806,137</u>
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	51,181	65,359
Insurance claims	43,053	38,867
Deferred income taxes and other noncurrent liabilities	58,591	51,601
Shareholders' Equity		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 160,000,000 shares, issued 68,229,880 and 68,183,702 shares	682	682
Additional paid-in capital	238,422	228,875
Retained earnings	2,199,637	2,046,238
Cost of 29,954,081 and 29,797,639 shares of common stock in treasury	(1,606,716)	(1,581,961)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,852)	(1,999)
Total shareholders' equity	<u>830,173</u>	<u>691,835</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 1,703,213</u>	<u>\$ 1,653,799</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME  
(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)  
(Unaudited)

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
Revenue	\$ 2,858,252	\$ 1,751,080	\$ 1,570,718	\$ 823,514
Investment income	1,432	2,002	748	835
Costs and expenses:				
Purchased transportation	2,226,526	1,344,390	1,228,241	635,133
Commissions to agents	221,702	150,642	121,693	75,266
Other operating costs, net of gains on asset sales/dispositions	16,545	15,674	8,903	7,368
Insurance and claims	45,629	44,708	24,124	19,751
Selling, general and administrative	99,522	85,928	54,114	40,601
Depreciation and amortization	24,244	22,972	12,143	11,467
Impairment of intangible and other assets	—	2,582	—	2,582
Total costs and expenses	<u>2,634,168</u>	<u>1,666,896</u>	<u>1,449,218</u>	<u>792,168</u>
Operating income	225,516	86,186	122,248	32,181
Interest and debt expense	2,009	1,928	967	976
Income before income taxes	223,507	84,258	121,281	31,205
Income taxes	53,973	19,109	28,987	6,951
Net income	<u>\$ 169,534</u>	<u>\$ 65,149</u>	<u>\$ 92,294</u>	<u>\$ 24,254</u>
Diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 4.41</u>	<u>\$ 1.68</u>	<u>\$ 2.40</u>	<u>\$ 0.63</u>
Average diluted shares outstanding	<u>38,403,000</u>	<u>38,816,000</u>	<u>38,402,000</u>	<u>38,379,000</u>
Dividends per common share	<u>\$ 0.420</u>	<u>\$ 0.370</u>	<u>\$ 0.210</u>	<u>\$ 0.185</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
(Dollars in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<u>Twenty Six Weeks Ended</u>		<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>
Net income	\$ 169,534	\$ 65,149	\$92,294	\$ 24,254
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Unrealized holding (losses) gains on available-for-sale investments, net of tax (benefit) expense of (\$243), \$338, (\$96) and \$770	(883)	1,237	(349)	2,816
Foreign currency translation gains (losses)	1,030	(6,170)	1,450	1,732
Other comprehensive income (loss)	147	(4,933)	1,101	4,548
Comprehensive income	<u>\$ 169,681</u>	<u>\$ 60,216</u>	<u>\$93,395</u>	<u>\$ 28,802</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
(Dollars in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<u>Twenty Six Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 169,534	\$ 65,149
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of operating property and intangible assets	24,244	22,972
Non-cash interest charges	224	126
Provisions for losses on trade and other accounts receivable	1,393	6,528
Gains on sales/disposals of operating property	(766)	(1,812)
Impairment of intangible and other assets	—	2,582
Deferred income taxes, net	6,240	6,228
Stock-based compensation	10,893	1,201
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in trade and other accounts receivable	(55,236)	99,601
Increase in other assets	(24,704)	(24,809)
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	101,206	(31)
Increase in other liabilities	7,882	10,231
(Decrease) increase in insurance claims	(103,734)	10,419
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>137,176</u>	<u>198,385</u>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net changes in other short-term investments	—	131
Sales and maturities of investments	17,242	14,897
Purchases of investments	(68,366)	(16,382)
Purchases of operating property	(9,000)	(17,676)
Proceeds from sales of operating property	1,438	4,465
Consideration paid for acquisition	—	(2,701)
<b>NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(58,686)</u>	<u>(17,266)</u>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Decrease in cash overdraft	(4,194)	(18,344)
Dividends paid	(92,905)	(93,382)
Proceeds from exercises of stock options	77	614
Taxes paid in lieu of shares issued related to stock-based compensation plans	(2,341)	(3,280)
Purchases of common stock	(23,837)	(115,962)
Principal payments on finance lease obligations	(19,143)	(21,958)
Payment of deferred consideration	(168)	—
<b>NET CASH USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>(142,511)</u>	<u>(252,312)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,071	(2,851)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(62,950)	(74,044)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	249,354	319,515
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 186,404</u>	<u>\$ 245,471</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.



LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
Twenty Six and Thirteen Weeks Ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020  
(Dollars in thousands)  
(Unaudited)

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Treasury Stock at Cost</u>		<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Balance December 26, 2020	68,183,702	\$ 682	\$228,875	\$2,046,238	29,797,639	\$(1,581,961)	\$ (1,999)	\$691,835
Net income				77,240				77,240
Dividends (\$0.21 per share)				(8,067)				(8,067)
Issuance of stock related to stock- based compensation plans	28,594	—	(307)		6,087	(857)		(1,164)
Stock-based compensation			4,029					4,029
Other comprehensive loss							(954)	(954)
Balance March 27, 2021	<u>68,212,296</u>	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$232,597</u>	<u>\$2,115,411</u>	<u>29,803,726</u>	<u>\$(1,582,818)</u>	<u>\$ (2,953)</u>	<u>\$762,919</u>
Net income				92,294				92,294
Dividends (\$0.21 per share)				(8,068)				(8,068)
Purchases of common stock					150,000	(23,837)		(23,837)
Issuance of stock related to stock- based compensation plans	17,584	—	(1,039)		355	(61)		(1,100)
Stock-based compensation			6,864					6,864
Other comprehensive income							1,101	1,101
Balance June 26, 2021	<u>68,229,880</u>	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$238,422</u>	<u>\$2,199,637</u>	<u>29,954,081</u>	<u>\$(1,606,716)</u>	<u>\$ (1,852)</u>	<u>\$830,173</u>

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	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-In Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Treasury Stock at Cost</u>		<u>Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss) Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
Balance December 28, 2019	68,083,419	\$ 681	\$ 226,123	\$ 1,962,161	28,609,926	\$ (1,465,284)	\$ (2,212)	\$ 721,469
Adoption of accounting standard				(702)				(702)
Net income				40,895				40,895
Dividends (\$0.185 per share)				(7,336)				(7,336)
Purchases of common stock					1,178,970	(115,962)		(115,962)
Issuance of stock related to stock- based compensation plans	84,063	1	(1,781)		8,078	(639)		(2,419)
Stock-based compensation			631					631
Other comprehensive loss							(9,481)	(9,481)
Balance March 28, 2020	<u>68,167,482</u>	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$ 224,973</u>	<u>\$ 1,995,018</u>	<u>29,796,974</u>	<u>\$ (1,581,885)</u>	<u>\$ (11,693)</u>	<u>\$ 627,095</u>
Net income				24,254				24,254
Dividends (\$0.185 per share)				(7,099)				(7,099)
Issuance of stock related to stock- based compensation plans	9,305	—	(211)		354	(36)		(247)
Stock-based compensation			570					570
Other comprehensive income							4,548	4,548
Balance June 27, 2020	<u>68,176,787</u>	<u>\$ 682</u>	<u>\$ 225,332</u>	<u>\$ 2,012,173</u>	<u>29,797,328</u>	<u>\$ (1,581,921)</u>	<u>\$ (7,145)</u>	<u>\$ 649,121</u>

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Unaudited)

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Landstar System, Inc. and its subsidiary, Landstar System Holdings, Inc., and reflect all adjustments (all of a normal, recurring nature) which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the periods presented. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires the use of management’s estimates. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Landstar System, Inc. and its subsidiary are herein referred to as “Landstar” or the “Company.” Significant intercompany accounts have been eliminated in consolidation.

**(1) Significant Accounting Policies**

**Revenue from Contracts with Customers – Disaggregation of Revenue**

The following table summarizes (i) the percentage of consolidated revenue generated by mode of transportation and (ii) the total amount of truck transportation revenue hauled by BCO Independent Contractors and Truck Brokerage Carriers generated by equipment type during the twenty-six-week and thirteen-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020 (dollars in thousands):

Mode	Twenty Six Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
Truck – BCO Independent Contractors	42%	46%	41%	46%
Truck – Truck Brokerage Carriers	50%	46%	51%	46%
Rail intermodal	3%	3%	3%	3%
Ocean and air cargo carriers	4%	3%	4%	4%
<b>Truck Equipment Type</b>				
Van equipment	\$ 1,798,061	\$ 1,028,334	\$ 970,874	\$ 483,027
Unsided/platform equipment	\$ 784,883	\$ 533,716	\$ 444,251	\$ 247,388
Less-than-truckload	\$ 54,732	\$ 45,859	\$ 29,062	\$ 22,918

**(2) Share-based Payment Arrangements**

As of June 26, 2021, the Company has an employee equity incentive plan, the 2011 equity incentive plan (the “2011 EIP”). The Company also has a stock compensation plan for members of its Board of Directors, the Amended and Restated 2013 Directors Stock Compensation Plan (as amended and restated as of May 17, 2016, the “2013 DSCP”). 6,000,000 shares of the Company’s common stock were authorized for issuance under the 2011 EIP and 115,000 shares of the Company’s common stock were authorized for issuance under the 2013 DSCP. The 2011 EIP and 2013 DSCP are each referred to herein as a “Plan,” and, collectively, as the “Plans.” Amounts recognized in the financial statements with respect to these Plans are as follows (in thousands):

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
Total cost of the Plans during the period	\$ 10,893	\$ 1,201	\$ 6,864	\$ 570
Amount of related income tax benefit recognized during the period	(3,717)	(1,135)	(2,376)	(262)
Net cost of the Plans during the period	\$ 7,176	\$ 66	\$ 4,488	\$ 308

Included in income tax benefits recognized in the twenty-six-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020 were excess tax benefits from stock-based awards of \$1,038,000 and \$829,000, respectively.

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As of June 26, 2021, there were 56,782 shares of the Company's common stock reserved for issuance under the 2013 DSCP and 3,499,568 shares of the Company's common stock reserved for issuance under the 2011 EIP.

### Restricted Stock Units

The following table summarizes information regarding the Company's outstanding restricted stock unit ("RSU") awards with either a performance condition or a market condition under the Plans:

	Number of RSUs	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Outstanding at December 26, 2020	183,213	\$ 93.44
Granted	45,864	\$ 128.93
Shares earned in excess of target <sup>(1)</sup>	7,132	\$ 31.97
Vested shares	(24,600)	\$ 59.85
Outstanding at June 26, 2021	<u>211,609</u>	<u>\$ 102.97</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents shares earned in excess of target under the May 1, 2015 RSU award as total shareholder return exceeded the target under the award.

During the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021, the Company granted RSUs with a performance condition. Outstanding RSUs at both December 26, 2020 and June 26, 2021 include RSUs with a performance condition and RSUs with a market condition, as further described below and in the Company's 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

RSUs with a performance condition granted on January 29, 2021 may vest on January 31 of 2024, 2025 and 2026 based on growth in operating income and pre-tax income per diluted share from continuing operations as compared to the results from the 2020 fiscal year, adjusted to reflect the add back of non-cash impairment charges recorded in the Company's 2020 fiscal year related to certain assets, primarily customer contract and related customer relationship intangible assets, held by the Company's Mexican subsidiaries.

The Company recognized approximately \$9,249,000 and (\$308,000) of share-based compensation expense/(benefit) related to RSU awards in the twenty-six-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020, respectively. As of June 26, 2021, there was a maximum of \$33.8 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to RSU awards granted under the Plans with an expected average remaining life of approximately 3.3 years. With respect to RSU awards with a performance condition, the amount of future compensation expense to be recognized will be determined based on future operating results.

### Non-vested Restricted Stock and Deferred Stock Units

The following table summarizes information regarding the Company's outstanding shares of non-vested restricted stock and Deferred Stock Units (defined below) under the Plans:

	Number of Shares and Deferred Stock Units	Weighted Average Grant Date Fair Value
Non-vested at December 26, 2020	60,440	\$ 103.65
Granted	26,351	\$ 150.20
Vested	(29,055)	\$ 104.35
Non-vested at June 26, 2021	<u>57,736</u>	<u>\$ 124.55</u>

The fair value of each share of non-vested restricted stock issued and Deferred Stock Unit granted under the Plans is based on the fair value of a share of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. Shares of non-vested restricted stock are generally subject to vesting in three equal annual installments either on the first, second and third anniversary of the date of the grant or the third, fourth and fifth anniversary of the date of the grant, or 100% on the first or fifth anniversary of the date of the grant. For restricted stock awards granted under the 2013 DSCP plan, each recipient may elect to defer receipt of shares and instead receive restricted stock units ("Deferred Stock Units"), which represent contingent rights to receive shares of the Company's common stock on the date of recipient separation from service from the Board of Directors, or, if earlier, upon a change in control event of the Company. Deferred Stock Units become vested 100% on the first anniversary of the date of the grant. Deferred Stock Units do not represent actual ownership in shares of the Company's common stock and the recipient does not have voting rights or other incidents of ownership until the shares are issued. However, Deferred Stock Units do contain the right to receive dividend equivalent payments prior to settlement into shares.

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As of June 26, 2021, there was \$5,626,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested shares of restricted stock and Deferred Stock Units granted under the Plans. The unrecognized compensation cost related to these non-vested shares of restricted stock and Deferred Stock Units is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 2.2 years.

### Stock Options

The following table summarizes information regarding the Company's outstanding stock options under the Plans:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise Price per Share</u>	<u>Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term (years)</u>	<u>Aggregate Intrinsic Value (000s)</u>
Options outstanding at December 26, 2020	17,650	\$ 54.16		
Exercised	(5,280)	\$ 51.83		
Options outstanding at June 26, 2021	<u>12,370</u>	\$ 55.15	1.3	\$ 1,304
Options exercisable at June 26, 2021	<u>12,370</u>	\$ 55.15	1.3	\$ 1,304

The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised during the twenty-six-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020 was \$521,000 and \$1,071,000, respectively.

As of June 26, 2021, there was no unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options granted under the Plans.

### **(3) Income Taxes**

The provisions for income taxes for the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods were based on estimated annual effective income tax rates of 24.4% and 24.2%, respectively, adjusted for discrete events, such as benefits resulting from stock-based awards. The increase in the estimated annual effective income tax rate was primarily attributable to increased anticipated nondeductible executive compensation during the 2021 period. The effective income tax rate for the 2021 twenty-six-week period was 24.1%, which was higher than the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and nondeductible executive compensation, partially offset by excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards. The effective income tax rate for the 2020 twenty-six-week period was 22.7%, which was higher than the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and the meals and entertainment exclusion, partially offset by state tax refunds and excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards.

### **(4) Earnings Per Share**

Earnings per common share are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding, including outstanding non-vested restricted stock and outstanding Deferred Stock Units. Diluted earnings per share are based on the weighted average number of common shares and Deferred Stock Units outstanding plus the incremental shares that would have been outstanding upon the assumed exercise of all dilutive stock options. During the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week and thirteen-week periods, in reference to the determination of diluted earnings per share, the future compensation cost attributable to outstanding shares of non-vested restricted stock exceeded the impact of incremental shares that would have been outstanding upon the assumed exercise of all dilutive stock options.

For each of the twenty-six-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020, no options outstanding to purchase shares of common stock were antidilutive. Outstanding RSUs were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share for all periods because the performance metric requirements or market condition for vesting had not been satisfied.

### **(5) Additional Cash Flow Information**

During the 2021 twenty-six-week period, Landstar paid income taxes and interest of \$51,679,000 and \$1,883,000, respectively. During the 2020 twenty-six-week period, Landstar paid income taxes and interest of \$16,198,000 and \$2,057,000, respectively. Landstar did not acquire any operating property by entering into finance leases in the 2021 twenty-six-week period. Landstar acquired operating property by entering into finance leases in the amount of \$7,485,000 in the 2020 twenty-six-week period.

## (6) Segment Information

The following table summarizes information about the Company's reportable business segments as of and for the twenty-six-week and thirteen-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020 (in thousands):

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended					
	June 26, 2021			June 27, 2020		
	Transportation Logistics	Insurance	Total	Transportation Logistics	Insurance	Total
External revenue	\$ 2,823,557	\$ 34,695	\$ 2,858,252	\$ 1,723,682	\$ 27,398	\$ 1,751,080
Internal revenue		43,495	43,495		35,834	35,834
Investment income		1,432	1,432		2,002	2,002
Operating income	199,960	25,556	225,516	76,518	9,668	86,186
Expenditures on long-lived assets	9,000		9,000	17,676		17,676
Goodwill	40,973		40,973	40,071		40,071

  

	Thirteen Weeks Ended					
	June 26, 2021			June 27, 2020		
	Transportation Logistics	Insurance	Total	Transportation Logistics	Insurance	Total
External revenue	\$ 1,553,058	\$ 17,660	\$ 1,570,718	\$ 809,798	\$ 13,716	\$ 823,514
Internal revenue		33,961	33,961		26,755	26,755
Investment income		748	748		835	835
Operating income	110,228	12,020	122,248	21,474	10,707	32,181
Expenditures on long-lived assets	4,924		4,924	11,877		11,877

In the twenty-six-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of the Company's consolidated revenue.

## (7) Other Comprehensive Income

The following table presents the components of and changes in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss), net of related income taxes, as of and for the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021 (in thousands):

	Unrealized Holding Gains (Losses) on Available-for-Sale Securities	Foreign Currency Translation	Total
Balance as of December 26, 2020	\$ 2,808	\$ (4,807)	\$ (1,999)
Other comprehensive (loss) gain	(883)	1,030	147
Balance as of June 26, 2021	\$ 1,925	\$ (3,777)	\$ (1,852)

Amounts reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to investment income due to the realization of previously unrealized gains and losses in the accompanying consolidated statements of income were not significant for the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021.

## (8) Investments

Investments include primarily investment-grade corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury obligations having maturities of up to five years (the "bond portfolio") and money market investments. Investments in the bond portfolio are reported as available-for-sale and are carried at fair value. Investments maturing less than one year from the balance sheet date are included in short-term investments and investments maturing more than one year from the balance sheet date are included in other assets in the consolidated balance sheets. Management performs an analysis of the nature of the unrealized losses on available-for-sale investments to determine whether an allowance for credit loss is necessary. Unrealized losses, representing the excess of the purchase price of an investment over its fair value as of the end of a period, considered to be a result of credit-related factors, are to be included as a charge in the statement of income, while unrealized losses considered to be a result of noncredit-related factors are to be included as a component of shareholders' equity. Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets are classified within Level 1. Investments that trade in markets that are not considered

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to be active, but are valued based on quoted market prices, are classified within Level 2. As Level 2 investments include positions that are not traded in active markets, valuations may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information. Any transfers between levels are recognized as of the beginning of any reporting period. Fair value of the bond portfolio was determined using Level 1 inputs related to U.S. Treasury obligations and money market investments and Level 2 inputs related to investment-grade corporate bonds, asset-backed securities and direct obligations of government agencies. Unrealized gains, net of unrealized losses, on the investments in the bond portfolio were \$2,452,000 at June 26, 2021 and \$3,578,000 at December 26, 2020, respectively.

The amortized cost and fair values of available-for-sale investments are as follows at June 26, 2021 and December 26, 2020 (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
<b>June 26, 2021</b>				
Money market investments	\$ 24,649	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 24,649
Asset-backed securities	564	—	—	564
Corporate bonds and direct obligations of government agencies	142,542	2,602	238	144,906
U.S. Treasury obligations	2,340	88	—	2,428
Total	<u>\$170,095</u>	<u>\$ 2,690</u>	<u>\$ 238</u>	<u>\$172,547</u>
<b>December 26, 2020</b>				
Money market investments	\$ 17,867	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 17,867
Asset-backed securities	567	—	26	541
Corporate bonds and direct obligations of government agencies	98,241	3,551	72	101,720
U.S. Treasury obligations	2,338	125	—	2,463
Total	<u>\$119,013</u>	<u>\$ 3,676</u>	<u>\$ 98</u>	<u>\$122,591</u>

For those available-for-sale investments with unrealized losses at June 26, 2021 and December 26, 2020, the following table summarizes the duration of the unrealized loss (in thousands):

	Less than 12 months		12 months or longer		Total	
	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss	Fair Value	Unrealized Loss
<b>June 26, 2021</b>						
Corporate bonds and direct obligations of government agencies	\$52,720	\$ 238	\$—	\$ —	\$52,720	\$ 238
<b>December 26, 2020</b>						
Asset-backed securities	\$ 541	\$ 26	\$—	\$ —	\$ 541	\$ 26
Corporate bonds and direct obligations of government agencies	2,681	72	—	—	2,681	72
Total	<u>\$ 3,222</u>	<u>\$ 98</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 3,222</u>	<u>\$ 98</u>

The Company believes unrealized losses on investments were primarily caused by rising interest rates rather than changes in credit quality. The Company expects to recover, through collection of all of the contractual cash flows of each security, the amortized cost basis of these securities as it does not intend to sell, and does not anticipate being required to sell, these securities before recovery of the cost basis. For these reasons, no losses have been recognized in the Company's consolidated statements of income.

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### (9) Leases

Landstar's noncancelable leases are primarily comprised of finance leases for the acquisition of new trailing equipment. Each finance lease for the acquisition of trailing equipment is a five year lease with a \$1 purchase option for the applicable equipment at lease expiration. Substantially all of Landstar's operating lease right-of-use assets and operating lease liabilities represent leases for facilities maintained in support of the Company's network of BCO Independent Contractors and office space used to conduct Landstar's business. These leases do not have significant rent escalation holidays, concessions, leasehold improvement incentives or other build-out clauses. Further, the leases do not contain contingent rent provisions. Landstar also leases certain trailing equipment to supplement the Company-owned trailer fleet under "month-to-month" lease terms, which are not required to be recorded on the balance sheet due to the less than twelve month lease term exemption. Sublease income is primarily comprised of weekly trailing equipment rentals to our BCO Independent Contractors.

Most of Landstar's operating leases include one or more options to renew. The exercise of lease renewal options is typically at Landstar's sole discretion, and, as such, the majority of renewals to extend the lease terms are not included in the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities as they are not reasonably certain of exercise. Landstar regularly evaluates the renewal options, and when they are reasonably certain of exercise, Landstar includes the renewal period in the lease term.

As most of Landstar's operating leases do not provide an implicit rate, Landstar utilized its incremental borrowing rate based on the information available at the lease commencement date in determining the present value of the lease payments. Landstar has a centrally managed treasury function; therefore, based on the applicable lease terms and the current economic environment, we apply a portfolio approach for determining the incremental borrowing rate.

The components of lease cost for finance leases and operating leases for the twenty six weeks ended June 26, 2021 were (in thousands):

<b>Finance leases:</b>	
Amortization of right-of-use assets	\$10,714
Interest on lease liability	<u>1,379</u>
Total finance lease cost	12,093
<b>Operating leases:</b>	
Lease cost	1,740
Variable lease cost	—
Sublease income	(2,476)
Total net operating lease income	<u>(736)</u>
Total net lease cost	<u>\$11,357</u>



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A summary of the lease classification on our consolidated balance sheet as of June 26, 2021 is as follows (in thousands):

<b>Assets:</b>		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	Other assets	\$ 2,332
Finance lease assets	Operating property, less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>123,613</u>
Total lease assets		<u>\$125,945</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		

The following table reconciles the undiscounted cash flows for the finance and operating leases to the finance and operating lease liabilities recorded on the balance sheet at June 26, 2021 (in thousands):

	<b>Finance Leases</b>	<b>Operating Leases</b>
2021 Remainder	\$17,399	\$ 384
2022	28,746	702
2023	21,735	615
2024	11,827	529
2025	5,580	284
Thereafter	—	—
Total future minimum lease payments	<u>85,287</u>	<u>2,514</u>
Less amount representing interest (1.9% to 4.4%)	3,656	182
Present value of minimum lease payments	<u>\$81,631</u>	<u>\$ 2,332</u>
Current maturities of long-term debt	30,450	
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	51,181	
Other current liabilities		724
Deferred income taxes and other noncurrent liabilities		1,608

The weighted average remaining lease term and the weighted average discount rate for finance and operating leases as of June 26, 2021 were:

	<b>Finance Leases</b>	<b>Operating Leases</b>
Weighted average remaining lease term (years)	3.1	3.7
Weighted average discount rate	3.0%	4.0%

## **(10) Debt**

Other than the finance lease obligations as presented on the consolidated balance sheets, the Company had no outstanding debt as of June 26, 2021 and December 26, 2020.

On August 18, 2020, Landstar entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with a syndicate of banks and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement, which matures on August 18, 2023, provides \$250,000,000 of borrowing capacity in the form of a revolving credit facility, \$35,000,000 of which may be utilized in the form of letters of credit. The Credit Agreement includes an "accordion" feature providing for a possible increase up to an aggregate borrowing capacity of \$400,000,000.

The revolving credit loans under the Credit Agreement, at the option of Landstar, bear interest at (i) the Eurocurrency rate plus an applicable margin ranging from 1.25% to 2.00%, or (ii) an alternate base rate plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.25% to 1.00%, in each case with the applicable margin determined based upon the Company's Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, at the end of the most recent applicable fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered. The revolving credit facility bears a commitment fee, payable quarterly in arrears, of 0.25% to 0.35%, based on the Company's Leverage Ratio at the end of the most recent applicable fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered. As of June 26, 2021 and December 26, 2020, the Company had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement.

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The Credit Agreement contains a number of covenants that limit, among other things, the incurrence of additional indebtedness. The Company is required to, among other things, maintain a minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, and maintain a Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, below a specified maximum. The Credit Agreement provides for a restriction on cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders on the Company's capital stock to the extent there is a default under the Credit Agreement. In addition, the Credit Agreement under certain circumstances limits the amount of such cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders to the extent that, after giving effect to any payment made to effect such cash dividend or other distribution, the Leverage Ratio would exceed 2.5 to 1 on a pro forma basis as of the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter. The Credit Agreement provides for an event of default in the event that, among other things, a person or group acquires 35% or more of the outstanding capital stock of the Company or obtains power to elect a majority of the Company's directors or the directors cease to consist of a majority of Continuing Directors, as defined in the Credit Agreement. None of these covenants are presently considered by management to be materially restrictive to the Company's operations, capital resources or liquidity. The Company is currently in compliance with all of the debt covenants under the Credit Agreement.

The interest rates on borrowings under the revolving credit facility are typically tied to short-term interest rates that adjust monthly and, as such, carrying value approximates fair value. Interest rates on borrowings under finance leases approximate the interest rates that would currently be available to the Company under similar terms and, as such, carrying value approximates fair value.

### **(11) Commitments and Contingencies**

Short-term investments include \$52,560,000 in current maturities of investments held by the Company's insurance segment at June 26, 2021. The non-current portion of the bond portfolio of \$119,987,000 is included in other assets. The short-term investments, together with \$20,144,000 of non-current investments, provide collateral for the \$65,434,000 of letters of credit issued to guarantee payment of insurance claims. As of June 26, 2021, Landstar also had \$33,579,000 of additional letters of credit outstanding under the Company's Credit Agreement.

The Company is involved in certain claims and pending litigation arising from the normal conduct of business. Many of these claims are covered in whole or in part by insurance. Based on knowledge of the facts and, in certain cases, opinions of outside counsel, management believes that adequate provisions have been made for probable losses with respect to the resolution of all such claims and pending litigation and that the ultimate outcome, after provisions therefor, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company, but could have a material effect on the results of operations in a given quarter or year.

### **(12) Change in Accounting Estimate for Self-Insured Claims**

Landstar provides for the estimated costs of self-insured claims primarily on an actuarial basis. The amount recorded for the estimated liability for claims incurred is based upon the facts and circumstances known on the applicable balance sheet date. The ultimate resolution of these claims may be for an amount greater or less than the amount estimated by management. The Company continually revises its existing claim estimates as new or revised information becomes available on the status of each claim. Historically, the Company has experienced both favorable and unfavorable development of prior years' claims estimates.

The following table summarizes the adverse effect of the increase in the cost of insurance claims resulting from unfavorable development of prior year self-insured claims estimates on operating income, net income and earnings per share set forth in the consolidated statements of income for the twenty-six-week and thirteen-week periods ended June 26, 2021 and June 27, 2020 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

	<u>Twenty Six Weeks Ended</u>		<u>Thirteen Weeks Ended</u>	
	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>
Operating income	\$ 980	\$ 5,039	\$ 1,272	\$ 2,816
Net income	\$ 741	\$ 3,820	\$ 962	\$ 2,135
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.06

### **(13) Impairment of Intangible and Other Assets**

During the 2020 second fiscal quarter, the Company recorded a non-cash impairment charge of \$2,582,000 in respect of certain assets, primarily customer contract and related customer relationship intangible assets, acquired on September 20, 2017, along with substantially all of the other assets of the asset-light transportation logistics business of Fletes Avella, S.A. de C.V. (“Fletes Avella”). As previously disclosed in Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company’s Form 10-Q for the 2020 first quarter, negative macroeconomic trends in Mexico during the first half of 2020, including issues in the international oil and gas sector, caused significant disruptions in the Mexican economy. Accordingly, management performed impairment tests of the carrying values of certain assets that primarily related to intra-Mexico business acquired as a part of the Fletes Avella acquisition. The impairment tests resulted in an impairment charge of \$2,582,000, as the negative macroeconomic trends in Mexico caused financial projections as of the end of the 2020 second quarter relating to these intangible assets to be substantially below those originally anticipated at the acquisition date. There was no corresponding goodwill impairment charge recorded as the fair value of the Company’s Mexico and cross-border reporting unit significantly exceeded its carrying value as of June 27, 2020. The fair value of the Company’s Mexico and cross-border reporting unit continues to significantly exceed its carrying value as of June 26, 2021.

### **Item 2. Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the interim consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included herein, and with the Company’s audited financial statements and notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2020 and Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in the 2020 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The following is a “safe harbor” statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements contained in this document that are not based on historical facts are “forward-looking statements.” This Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and other sections of this Form 10-Q contain forward-looking statements, such as statements which relate to Landstar’s business objectives, plans, strategies and expectations. Terms such as “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “intention,” “expects,” “plans,” “predicts,” “may,” “should,” “could,” “will,” the negative thereof and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are by nature subject to uncertainties and risks, including but not limited to: the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; an increase in the frequency or severity of accidents or other claims; unfavorable development of existing accident claims; dependence on third party insurance companies; dependence on independent commission sales agents; dependence on third party capacity providers; decreased demand for transportation services; U.S. foreign trade relationships; substantial industry competition; disruptions or failures in the Company’s computer systems; cyber and other information security incidents; dependence on key vendors; changes in fuel taxes; status of independent contractors; regulatory and legislative changes; regulations focused on diesel emissions and other air quality matters; catastrophic loss of a Company facility; intellectual property; unclaimed property; and other operational, financial or legal risks or uncertainties detailed in Landstar’s Form 10-K for the 2020 fiscal year, described in Item 1A “Risk Factors”, in this report or in Landstar’s other Securities and Exchange Commission filings from time to time. These risks and uncertainties could cause actual results or events to differ materially from historical results or those anticipated. Investors should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

### **Introduction**

Landstar System, Inc. and its subsidiary, Landstar System Holdings, Inc. (collectively referred to herein with their subsidiaries and other affiliated companies as “Landstar” or the “Company”), is a worldwide technology enabled asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions. The Company offers services to its customers across multiple transportation modes, with the ability to arrange for individual shipments of freight to comprehensive third party logistics solutions to meet all of a customer’s transportation needs. Landstar provides services principally throughout the United States and to a lesser extent in Canada and Mexico, and between the United States and Canada, Mexico and other countries around the world. The Company’s services emphasize safety, information coordination and customer service and are delivered through a network of over 1,200 independent commission sales agents and approximately 89,000 third party capacity providers, primarily truck capacity providers, linked together by a series of digital technologies which are provided and coordinated by the Company. The nature of the Company’s business is such that a significant portion of its operating costs varies directly with revenue.

Landstar markets its integrated transportation management solutions primarily through independent commission sales agents and exclusively utilizes third party capacity providers to transport customers’ freight. Landstar’s independent commission sales agents enter into contractual arrangements with the Company and are responsible for locating freight, making that freight available to Landstar’s capacity providers and coordinating the transportation of the freight with customers and capacity providers. The Company’s third party capacity providers consist of independent contractors who provide truck capacity to the Company under exclusive lease arrangements (the

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“BCO Independent Contractors”), unrelated trucking companies who provide truck capacity to the Company under non-exclusive contractual arrangements (the “Truck Brokerage Carriers”), air cargo carriers, ocean cargo carriers and railroads. Through this network of agents and capacity providers linked together by Landstar’s ecosystem of digital technologies, Landstar operates an integrated transportation management solutions business primarily throughout North America with revenue of \$4.1 billion during the most recently completed fiscal year. The Company reports the results of two operating segments: the transportation logistics segment and the insurance segment.

The transportation logistics segment provides a wide range of integrated transportation management solutions. Transportation services are provided by Landstar’s “Operating Subsidiaries”: Landstar Ranger, Inc., Landstar Inway, Inc., Landstar Ligon, Inc., Landstar Gemini, Inc., Landstar Transportation Logistics, Inc., Landstar Global Logistics, Inc., Landstar Express America, Inc., Landstar Canada, Inc., Landstar Metro, S.A.P.I. de C.V., Landstar Servicios, S.A.P.I. de C.V., and as further described below, Landstar Blue. Transportation services offered by the Company include truckload and less-than-truckload transportation, rail intermodal, air cargo, ocean cargo, expedited ground and air delivery of time-critical freight, heavy-haul/specialized, U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico cross-border, intra-Mexico, intra-Canada, project cargo and customs brokerage. Examples of the industries serviced by the transportation logistics segment include automotive parts and assemblies, consumer durables, building products, metals, chemicals, foodstuffs, heavy machinery, retail, electronics and military equipment. In addition, the transportation logistics segment provides transportation services to other transportation companies, including third party logistics and less-than-truckload service providers. The independent commission sales agents market services provided by the transportation logistics segment. Billings for freight transportation services are typically charged to customers on a per shipment basis for the physical transportation of freight and are referred to as transportation revenue. During the twenty six weeks ended June 26, 2021, revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors, Truck Brokerage Carriers and railroads represented approximately 42%, 50% and 3%, respectively, of the Company’s consolidated revenue. Collectively, revenue generated by air and ocean cargo carriers represented approximately 4% of the Company’s consolidated revenue in the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021.

On May 6, 2020, the Company formed a new subsidiary that was subsequently renamed Landstar Blue, LLC (“Landstar Blue”). Landstar Blue arranges truckload brokerage services while helping the Company to develop and test digital technologies and processes for the benefit of all Landstar independent commission sales agents. On June 15, 2020, Landstar Blue completed the acquisition of an independent agent of the Company whose business focused on truckload brokerage services. The results of operations from Landstar Blue are presented as part of the Company’s transportation logistics segment. Revenue from Landstar Blue represented less than 1% of the Company’s transportation logistics segment revenue in the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021.

The insurance segment is comprised of Signature Insurance Company (“Signature”), a wholly owned offshore insurance subsidiary, and Risk Management Claim Services, Inc. The insurance segment provides risk and claims management services to certain of Landstar’s operating subsidiaries. In addition, it reinsures certain risks of the Company’s BCO Independent Contractors and provides certain property and casualty insurance directly to certain of Landstar’s operating subsidiaries. Revenue at the insurance segment represents reinsurance premiums from third party insurance companies that provide insurance programs to BCO Independent Contractors where all or a portion of the risk is ultimately borne by Signature. Revenue at the insurance segment represented approximately 1% of the Company’s consolidated revenue for the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021.

### **Changes in Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

Management believes the Company’s success principally depends on its ability to generate freight revenue through its network of independent commission sales agents and to safely and efficiently deliver freight utilizing third party capacity providers. Management believes the most significant factors to the Company’s success include increasing revenue, sourcing capacity and controlling costs, including insurance and claims.

While customer demand, which is subject to overall economic conditions, ultimately drives increases or decreases in revenue, the Company primarily relies on its independent commission sales agents to establish customer relationships and generate revenue opportunities. Management’s emphasis with respect to revenue growth is on revenue generated by independent commission sales agents who on an annual basis generate \$1 million or more of Landstar revenue (“Million Dollar Agents”). Management believes future revenue growth is primarily dependent on its ability to increase both the revenue generated by Million Dollar Agents and the number of Million Dollar Agents through a combination of recruiting new agents, increasing the revenue opportunities generated by existing independent commission sales agents and providing its independent commission sales agents with digital technologies they may use to grow revenue and increase efficiencies at their businesses. During the 2020 fiscal year, 508 independent commission sales agents generated \$1 million or more of Landstar revenue and thus qualified as Million Dollar Agents. During the 2020 fiscal year, the average revenue generated by a Million Dollar Agent was \$7,489,000 and revenue generated by Million Dollar Agents in the aggregate represented 92% of consolidated revenue.

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Management monitors business activity by tracking the number of loads (volume) and revenue per load by mode of transportation. Revenue per load can be influenced by many factors other than a change in price. Those factors include the average length of haul, freight type, special handling and equipment requirements, fuel costs and delivery time requirements. For shipments involving two or more modes of transportation, revenue is generally classified by the mode of transportation having the highest cost for the load. The following table summarizes this information by trailer type for truck transportation and by mode for all others:

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
<b>Revenue generated through (in thousands):</b>				
Truck transportation				
Truckload:				
Van equipment	\$ 1,798,061	\$ 1,028,334	\$ 970,874	\$ 483,027
Unsided/platform equipment	784,883	533,716	444,251	247,388
Less-than-truckload	54,732	45,859	29,062	22,918
Total truck transportation	2,637,676	1,607,909	1,444,187	753,333
Rail intermodal	76,068	51,315	44,360	23,186
Ocean and air cargo carriers	107,840	57,250	60,240	30,663
Other <sup>(1)</sup>	36,668	34,606	21,931	16,332
	<u>\$ 2,858,252</u>	<u>\$ 1,751,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,570,718</u>	<u>\$ 823,514</u>
Revenue on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors included in total truck transportation	\$ 1,209,056	\$ 809,779	\$ 648,942	\$ 378,500
<b>Number of loads:</b>				
Truck transportation				
Truckload:				
Van equipment	777,921	600,519	409,048	285,174
Unsided/platform equipment	275,754	231,122	149,489	110,533
Less-than-truckload	85,095	78,079	44,403	39,723
Total truck transportation	1,138,770	909,720	602,940	435,430
Rail intermodal	26,800	21,510	15,100	9,970
Ocean and air cargo carriers	19,460	14,430	10,230	7,360
	<u>1,185,030</u>	<u>945,660</u>	<u>628,270</u>	<u>452,760</u>
Loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors included in total truck transportation	510,150	443,830	264,200	210,430
<b>Revenue per load:</b>				
Truck transportation				
Truckload:				
Van equipment	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,712	\$ 2,373	\$ 1,694
Unsided/platform equipment	2,846	2,309	2,972	2,238
Less-than-truckload	643	587	655	577
Total truck transportation	2,316	1,767	2,395	1,730
Rail intermodal	2,838	2,386	2,938	2,326
Ocean and air cargo carriers	5,542	3,967	5,889	4,166
Revenue per load on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors	\$ 2,370	\$ 1,825	\$ 2,456	\$ 1,799
<b>Revenue by capacity type (as a % of total revenue):</b>				
Truck capacity providers:				
BCO Independent Contractors	42%	46%	41%	46%
Truck Brokerage Carriers	50%	46%	51%	46%
Rail intermodal	3%	3%	3%	3%
Ocean and air cargo carriers	4%	3%	4%	4%
Other	1%	2%	1%	2%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes primarily reinsurance premium revenue generated by the insurance segment and intra-Mexico transportation services revenue generated by Landstar Metro.

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Also critical to the Company's success is its ability to secure capacity, particularly truck capacity, at rates that allow the Company to profitably transport customers' freight. The following table summarizes the number of available truck capacity providers on the dates indicated:

	<u>June 26, 2021</u>	<u>June 27, 2020</u>
BCO Independent Contractors	10,778	9,632
Truck Brokerage Carriers:		
Approved and active <sup>(1)</sup>	53,891	37,600
Other approved	24,098	16,365
	<u>77,989</u>	<u>53,965</u>
Total available truck capacity providers	<u>88,767</u>	<u>63,597</u>
Trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors	11,557	10,299

<sup>(1)</sup> Active refers to Truck Brokerage Carriers who moved at least one load in the 180 days immediately preceding the fiscal quarter end.

The Company incurs costs that are directly related to the transportation of freight that include purchased transportation and commissions to agents. The Company incurs indirect costs associated with the transportation of freight that include other operating costs and insurance and claims. In addition, the Company incurs selling, general and administrative costs essential to administering its business operations. Management continually monitors all components of the costs incurred by the Company and establishes annual cost budgets which, in general, are used to benchmark costs incurred on a monthly basis.

Purchased transportation represents the amount a BCO Independent Contractor or other third party capacity provider is paid to haul freight. The amount of purchased transportation paid to a BCO Independent Contractor is primarily based on a contractually agreed-upon percentage of revenue generated by loads hauled by the BCO Independent Contractor. Purchased transportation paid to a Truck Brokerage Carrier is based on either a negotiated rate for each load hauled or, to a lesser extent, a contractually agreed-upon fixed rate per load. Purchased transportation paid to railroads is based on either a negotiated rate for each load hauled or a contractually agreed-upon fixed rate per load. Purchased transportation paid to air cargo carriers is generally based on a negotiated rate for each load hauled and purchased transportation paid to ocean cargo carriers is generally based on contractually agreed-upon fixed rates per load. Purchased transportation as a percentage of revenue for truck brokerage, rail intermodal and ocean cargo services is normally higher than that of BCO Independent Contractor and air cargo services. Purchased transportation is the largest component of costs and expenses and, on a consolidated basis, increases or decreases as a percentage of consolidated revenue in proportion to changes in the percentage of consolidated revenue generated through BCO Independent Contractors and other third party capacity providers and external revenue from the insurance segment, consisting of reinsurance premiums. Purchased transportation as a percent of revenue also increases or decreases in relation to the availability of truck brokerage capacity and with changes in the price of fuel on revenue generated from shipments hauled by Truck Brokerage Carriers. The Company passes 100% of fuel surcharges billed to customers for freight hauled by BCO Independent Contractors to its BCO Independent Contractors. These fuel surcharges are excluded from revenue and the cost of purchased transportation. Purchased transportation costs are recognized over the freight transit period as the performance obligation to the customer is completed.

Commissions to agents are based on contractually agreed-upon percentages of revenue or net revenue, defined as revenue less the cost of purchased transportation, or net revenue less a contractually agreed upon percentage of revenue retained by Landstar. Commissions to agents as a percentage of consolidated revenue will vary directly with fluctuations in the percentage of consolidated revenue generated by the various modes of transportation and reinsurance premiums and with changes in net revenue margin, defined as net revenue divided by revenue, on services provided by Truck Brokerage Carriers, railroads, air cargo carriers and ocean cargo carriers. Commissions to agents are recognized over the freight transit period as the performance obligation to the customer is completed.

The Company defines gross profit as revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents. Gross profit divided by revenue is referred to as gross profit margin. The Company's operating margin is defined as operating income divided by gross profit.

In general, gross profit margin on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors represents a fixed percentage of revenue due to the nature of the contracts that pay a fixed percentage of revenue to both the BCO Independent Contractors and independent commission sales agents. For revenue generated by Truck Brokerage Carriers, gross profit margin is either fixed or variable as a percent of revenue, depending on the contract with each individual independent commission sales agent. Under certain contracts with independent commission sales agents, the Company retains a fixed percentage of revenue and the agent retains the amount remaining less the cost of purchased transportation (the "retention contracts"). Gross profit margin on revenue generated from shipments hauled by railroads, air cargo carriers, ocean cargo carriers and Truck Brokerage Carriers, other than those under retention contracts, is variable in nature as the Company's contracts with independent commission sales agents provide commissions to agents at a contractually agreed upon percentage of net revenue for these types of shipments. Approximately 47% of the Company's consolidated revenue in the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021 was generated under contracts that have a fixed gross profit margin while 53% was under contracts that have a variable gross profit margin.

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Maintenance costs for Company-provided trailing equipment and BCO Independent Contractor recruiting and qualification costs are the largest components of other operating costs. Also included in other operating costs are trailer rental costs, the provision for uncollectible advances and other receivables due from BCO Independent Contractors and independent commission sales agents and gains/losses, if any, on sales of Company-owned trailing equipment.

With respect to insurance and claims cost, potential liability associated with accidents in the trucking industry is severe and occurrences are unpredictable.

Effective May 1, 2019, the Company entered into a new three year commercial auto liability insurance arrangement for losses incurred between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 (the "Initial Excess Policy") with a third party insurance company. For commercial trucking claims incurred on or after May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022, the Initial Excess Policy provides for a limit for a single loss of \$5,000,000, with an aggregate limit of \$15,000,000 for each policy year, an aggregate limit of \$20,000,000 for the thirty-six month term ended April 30, 2022, and options to increase such aggregate limits for pre-established amounts of additional premium. If aggregate losses under the Initial Excess Policy exceed either the annual aggregate limit or the aggregate limit for the three year period ending April 30, 2022, and the Company did not elect to increase such aggregate limits for a pre-established amount of additional premium, Landstar would retain liability of up to \$10,000,000 per occurrence, inclusive of its \$5,000,000 self-insured retention for commercial trucking claims during the remainder of the applicable policy year(s). Moreover, as a result of the Company's aggregate loss experience since it entered into the Initial Excess Policy, the Initial Excess Policy required the Company to pay additional premium relating to its existing coverage up to a pre-established maximum amount of \$3,500,000, which was provided for in insurance and claims costs for the Company's 2020 fiscal first quarter.

The Company also maintains third party insurance arrangements providing excess coverage for commercial trucking liabilities in excess of \$10,000,000. These third party arrangements provide coverage on a per occurrence or aggregated basis. Due to the increasing cost of commercial auto liability claims throughout the United States in recent years, the availability of such excess coverage has significantly decreased and the pricing associated with such excess coverage, to the extent available, has significantly increased. Effective May 1, 2021, with respect to the annual policy year ending April 30, 2022, the Company experienced an increase of approximately \$3 million, or 19%, in the premiums charged by third party insurance companies to the Company for excess coverage for commercial trucking liabilities in excess of \$10,000,000. Moreover, the Company increased the level of its financial exposure to commercial trucking claims in excess of \$10,000,000, including through the use of additional self-insurance, deductibles, aggregate loss limits, quota shares and other arrangements with third party insurance companies, based on the availability of coverage within certain excess insurance coverage layers and estimated cost differentials between proposed premiums from third party insurance companies and historical and actuarially projected losses experienced by the Company at various levels of excess insurance coverage. No assurances can be given that the availability of excess coverage for commercial trucking claims will not continue to deteriorate, that the pricing associated with such excess coverage, to the extent available, will not continue to increase, nor that insurance coverage from third party insurers for excess coverage of commercial trucking claims will even be available on commercially reasonable terms at certain levels.

Further, the Company retains liability of up to \$1,000,000 for each general liability claim, up to \$250,000 for each workers' compensation claim and up to \$250,000 for each cargo claim. In addition, under reinsurance arrangements by Signature of certain risks of the Company's BCO Independent Contractors, the Company retains liability of up to \$500,000, \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 with respect to certain occupational accident claims and up to \$750,000 with respect to certain workers' compensation claims. The Company's exposure to liability associated with accidents incurred by Truck Brokerage Carriers, railroads and air and ocean cargo carriers who transport freight on behalf of the Company is reduced by various factors including the extent to which such carriers maintain their own insurance coverage. A material increase in the frequency or severity of accidents, cargo claims or workers' compensation claims or the material unfavorable development of existing claims could have a material adverse effect on Landstar's cost of insurance and claims and its results of operations.

During the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021, employee compensation and benefits accounted for approximately seventy-four percent of the Company's selling, general and administrative costs.

Depreciation and amortization primarily relate to depreciation of trailing equipment and information technology hardware and software.

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The following table sets forth the percentage relationship of purchased transportation and commissions to agents, both being direct costs, to revenue and indirect costs as a percentage of gross profit for the periods indicated:

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended		Thirteen Weeks Ended	
	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020	June 26, 2021	June 27, 2020
Revenue	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Purchased transportation	77.9	76.8	78.2	77.1
Commissions to agents	7.8	8.6	7.7	9.1
Gross profit margin	14.3%	14.6%	14.1%	13.7%
Gross profit	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Investment income	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.7
Indirect costs and expenses:				
Other operating costs, net of gains on asset sales/dispositions	4.0	6.1	4.0	6.6
Insurance and claims	11.1	17.5	10.9	17.5
Selling, general and administrative	24.3	33.6	24.5	35.9
Depreciation and amortization	5.9	9.0	5.5	10.1
Impairment of intangible and other assets	—	1.0	—	2.3
Total costs and expenses	45.3	67.1	45.0	72.3
Operating margin	55.0%	33.7%	55.4%	28.4%

Management believes that a discussion of indirect costs as a percentage of gross profit is useful and meaningful to investors for the following principal reasons: (1) disclosure of these relative measures (i.e., each indirect operating cost line item as a percentage of gross profit) allows investors to better understand the underlying trends in the Company's results of operations; (2) due to the generally fixed nature of these indirect costs (other than insurance and claims costs), these relative measures are meaningful to investors' evaluations of the Company's management of its indirect costs attributable to operations; (3) management considers this financial information in its decision-making, such as budgeting for infrastructure, trailing equipment and selling, general and administrative costs; and (4) this information facilitates comparisons by investors of the Company's results to the results of other non-asset or asset-light companies in the transportation and logistics services industry who report "net revenue" or "adjusted gross profit" in Management's Discussion and Analysis, which represents revenue less the cost of purchased transportation. The difference between the Company's use of the term "gross profit" and the use of the term "net revenue" or "adjusted gross profit" by other companies in the transportation and logistics services industry is due to the direct cost of commissions to agents under the Landstar business model, whereas other companies in this industry generally have no commissions to agents.

Also, as previously mentioned, the Company reports two operating segments: the transportation logistics segment and the insurance segment. External revenue at the insurance segment, representing reinsurance premiums, has historically been relatively consistent on an annual basis at 2% or less of consolidated revenue and generally corresponds directly with the number of trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors. The discussion of indirect cost line items in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations considers the Company's costs on a consolidated basis rather than on a segment basis. Management believes this presentation format is the most appropriate to assist users of the financial statements in understanding the Company's business for the following reasons: (1) the insurance segment has no other operating costs; (2) discussion of insurance and claims at either segment without reference to the other may create confusion amongst investors and potential investors due to intercompany arrangements and specific deductible programs that affect comparability of financial results by segment between various fiscal periods but that have no effect on the Company from a consolidated reporting perspective; (3) selling, general and administrative costs of the insurance segment comprise less than 10% of consolidated selling, general and administrative costs and have historically been relatively consistent on a year-over-year basis; and (4) the insurance segment has no depreciation and amortization.

### TWENTY SIX WEEKS ENDED JUNE 26, 2021 COMPARED TO TWENTY SIX WEEKS ENDED JUNE 27, 2020

Revenue for the 2021 twenty-six-week period was \$2,858,252,000, an increase of \$1,107,172,000, or 63%, compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Transportation revenue increased \$1,099,875,000, or 64%. The increase in transportation revenue was attributable to increased revenue per load of approximately 31% and an increased number of loads hauled of approximately 25% compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. The significant increase in revenue in the 2021 first half from the 2020 first half was primarily related to two



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factors: (1) consumer demand for durable goods, building products and e-commerce drove revenue during the 2021 period to record levels; and (2) transportation revenue from the 2020 period was significantly adversely impacted by the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the U.S. and global economies. In particular, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on demand for the Company's truck transportation services significantly accelerated during the last week of the Company's 2020 first fiscal quarter and led to demand lows experienced by the Company in April and May 2020. In June 2020, demand for the Company's truck transportation services sequentially increased from May 2020, but remained at significantly depressed levels throughout the remainder of the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Reinsurance premiums were \$34,695,000 and \$27,398,000 for the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively. The increase in revenue from reinsurance premiums was primarily attributable to increased premiums from a third party insurance company relating to unladen insurance provided to certain BCO Independent Contractors and an increase in the average number of trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period.

Truck transportation revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors and Truck Brokerage Carriers (together, the "third party truck capacity providers") for the 2021 twenty-six-week period was \$2,637,676,000, representing 92% of total revenue, an increase of \$1,029,767,000, or 64%, compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Revenue per load on loads hauled by third party truck capacity providers increased approximately 31% compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. The increase in revenue per load on loads hauled via truck was primarily due to an extremely tight truck capacity environment experienced during the 2021 twenty-six-week period. During the 2021 twenty-six-week period, the demand for truck capacity, particularly with respect to van capacity, increased more rapidly than the supply of available truck capacity in the marketplace as the U.S. economy recovered from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Revenue per load on loads hauled via van equipment increased 35%, revenue per load on loads hauled via unsided/platform equipment increased 23% and revenue per load on less-than-truckload loadings increased 10% as compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. The number of loads hauled by third party truck capacity providers increased approximately 25% in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. The increase in the number of loads hauled via truck compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period was due to a broad-based increase in demand for the Company's truck transportation services during the 2021 period, particularly those services provided via van equipment, compared to the 2020 period, which was adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Loads hauled via van equipment increased 30%, loads hauled via unsided/platform equipment increased 19% and less-than-truckload volumes increased 9% as compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Fuel surcharges billed to customers on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors are excluded from revenue. Fuel surcharges on Truck Brokerage Carrier revenue identified separately in billings to customers and included as a component of Truck Brokerage Carrier revenue were \$45,574,000 and \$29,302,000 in the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively.

Transportation revenue generated by rail intermodal, air cargo and ocean cargo carriers (collectively, the "multimode capacity providers") for the 2021 twenty-six-week period was \$183,908,000, or 6% of total revenue, an increase of \$75,343,000, or 69%, compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Revenue per load on revenue generated by multimode capacity providers increased approximately 32% in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period, and the number of loads hauled by multimode capacity providers increased approximately 29% over the same period. Revenue per load on loads hauled by multimode capacity providers increased for all modes, primarily due to strong U.S. and global economic recoveries coupled with the impact of global supply chain disruptions. Revenue per load on revenue generated by multimode capacity providers is influenced by many factors, including revenue mix among the various modes of transportation used, length of haul, complexity of freight, density of freight lanes, fuel costs and availability of capacity. The increase in the number of loads hauled by multimode capacity providers was due to a broad-based increase in demand across many customers for the Company's rail, air and ocean service offerings during the 2021 period as well as the adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on multimode loadings during the 2020 period, which began during the last week of the Company's 2020 first fiscal quarter and persisted throughout the entirety of the 2020 second fiscal quarter.

Purchased transportation was 77.9% and 76.8% of revenue in the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively. The increase in purchased transportation as a percentage of revenue was primarily due to an increased rate of purchased transportation on revenue generated by Truck Brokerage Carriers and an increased percentage of revenue contributed by Truck Brokerage Carriers, which typically has a higher rate of purchased transportation than revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors, partially offset by a decreased rate of purchased transportation paid on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractor revenue due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments in the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Under that program, for each load delivered by a BCO Independent Contractor with a confirmed delivery date from April 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020, the Company paid each of the BCO Independent Contractor who hauled the load and the independent commission sales agent who dispatched the load an extra \$50. Commissions to agents were 7.8% and 8.6% of revenue in the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively. The decrease in commissions to agents as a percentage of revenue was primarily attributable to a decreased net revenue margin on revenue generated by Truck Brokerage Carriers and a decreased commission rate paid on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments to agents included in the 2020 period and the elimination as of the end of the 2020 fiscal year of certain incentive commission arrangements formerly paid to agents relating to a discontinued BCO recruitment and retention program. The Company paid a total of \$12,593,000 in COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments during the 2020 twenty-six-week period.

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Investment income was \$1,432,000 and \$2,002,000 in the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively. The decrease in investment income was primarily attributable to lower average rates of return on investments in the 2021 twenty-six-week period, partially offset by a higher average investment balance held by the insurance segment in the 2021 twenty-six-week period.

Other operating costs increased \$871,000 in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period and represented 4.0% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 6.1% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in other operating costs compared to the prior year was primarily due to decreased gains on sales of used trailing equipment and increased trailing equipment maintenance costs, partially offset by a decreased provision for contractor bad debt. The decrease in other operating costs as a percentage of gross profit was caused by the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in other operating costs.

Insurance and claims increased \$921,000 in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period and represented 11.1% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 17.5% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in insurance and claims expense compared to the prior year was primarily due to an increase in insurance premiums, primarily for commercial trucking liability coverage, in the 2021 twenty-six-week period, partially offset by a \$5,000,000 charge for the Company's self-insured retention with respect to a tragic vehicular accident involving a fatality during the 2020 period, a \$3,500,000 charge relating to additional premium the Company was required to pay under its existing multi-year insurance arrangements in connection with certain aggregated losses incurred during the 2020 period, as well as the impact of decreased net unfavorable development of prior years' claims in the 2021 twenty-six-week period. During the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, insurance and claims costs included \$980,000 and \$5,039,000 of net unfavorable adjustments to prior years' claims estimates, respectively. The decrease in insurance and claims as a percent of gross profit was caused by the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in insurance and claims costs.

Selling, general and administrative costs increased \$13,594,000 in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period and represented 24.3% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 33.6% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in selling, general and administrative costs compared to prior year was attributable to increased stock-based compensation expense and an increased provision for incentive compensation, partially offset by a decreased provision for customer bad debt. Included in selling, general and administrative costs was incentive compensation expense of \$12,615,000 and \$4,057,000 for the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively, and stock-based compensation expense of \$10,893,000 and \$1,201,000 for the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, respectively. The decrease in selling, general and administrative costs as a percent of gross profit was due to the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in selling, general and administrative costs.

Depreciation and amortization increased \$1,272,000 in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period and represented 5.9% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 9.0% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in depreciation and amortization expenses was primarily due to increased depreciation on information technology assets. The decrease in depreciation and amortization as a percentage of gross profit was due to the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in depreciation and amortization.

During the 2020 second fiscal quarter, the Company recorded a non-cash impairment charge of \$2,582,000 in respect of certain assets, primarily customer contract and related customer relationship intangible assets, acquired on September 20, 2017, along with substantially all of the other assets of the asset-light transportation logistics business of Fletes Avella, S.A. de C.V. ("Fletes Avella").

Interest and debt expense in the 2021 twenty-six-week period increased \$81,000 compared to the 2020 twenty-six-week period.

The provisions for income taxes for the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods were based on estimated annual effective income tax rates of 24.4% and 24.2%, respectively, adjusted for discrete events, such as benefits resulting from stock-based awards. The increase in the estimated annual effective income tax rate was primarily attributable to an increased provision for nondeductible executive compensation during the 2021 period. The effective income tax rate for the 2021 twenty-six-week period was 24.1%, which was higher than the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and nondeductible executive compensation, partially offset by excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards. The effective income tax rate for the 2020 twenty-six-week period was 22.7%, which was higher than the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and the meals and entertainment exclusion, partially offset by excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards. The effective income tax rate in the 2021 twenty-six-week period of 24.1% was lower than the 24.4% estimated annual effective income tax rate primarily due to excess tax benefits recognized on stock-based compensation arrangements in the 2021 twenty-six-week period. The effective income tax rate in the 2020 twenty-six-week period of 22.7% was lower than the 24.2% estimated annual effective income tax rate primarily due to excess tax benefits recognized on stock-based compensation arrangements in the 2020 twenty-six-week period.

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Net income was \$169,534,000, or \$4.41 per diluted share, in the 2021 twenty-six-week period. Net income was \$65,149,000, or \$1.68 per diluted share, in the 2020 twenty-six-week period. Net income was unfavorably impacted by approximately \$12,593,000, or \$0.24 per diluted share, during the 2020 twenty-six-week period, related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments.

### THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDED JUNE 26, 2021 COMPARED TO THIRTEEN WEEKS ENDED JUNE 27, 2020

Revenue for the 2021 thirteen-week period was \$1,570,718,000, an increase of \$747,204,000, or 91%, compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. Transportation revenue increased \$743,260,000, or 92%. The increase in transportation revenue was attributable to an increased number of loads hauled of approximately 39% and increased revenue per load of approximately 38% compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. The increase in revenue in the 2021 period from the 2020 period was primarily related to two factors: (1) consumer demand for durable goods, building products and e-commerce drove revenue in the 2021 period to record levels; and (2) transportation revenue from the 2020 period was significantly adversely impacted by the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the U.S. and global economies. In particular, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on demand for the Company's truck transportation services significantly accelerated during the last week of the Company's 2020 first fiscal quarter and led to demand lows experienced by the Company in April and May 2020. In June 2020, demand for the Company's truck transportation services sequentially increased from May 2020, but remained at significantly depressed levels. Reinsurance premiums were \$17,660,000 and \$13,716,000 for the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively. The increase in revenue from reinsurance premiums was primarily attributable to increased premiums from a third party insurance company relating to unladen insurance provided to certain BCO Independent Contractors and an increase in the average number of trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period.

Truck transportation revenue generated by third party truck capacity providers for the 2021 thirteen-week period was \$1,444,187,000, representing 92% of total revenue, an increase of \$690,854,000, or 92%, compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. Both truck loads and revenue per load on loads hauled via truck increased approximately 38% in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. The increase in the number of loads hauled via truck compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period was due to a broad-based increase in demand for the Company's truck transportation services during the 2021 period as well as the unfavorable impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the 2020 period. The number of loads hauled via truck increased 44% in April, 45% in May and 30% in June, respectively, as compared to the corresponding periods in 2020. Loads hauled via van equipment increased 43%, loads hauled via unsided/platform equipment increased 35% and less-than-truckload volumes increased 12% as compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. The increase in revenue per load on loads hauled by third party truck capacity providers primarily was due to an extremely tight truck capacity environment experienced during the 2021 period. During the 2021 thirteen-week period, the demand for truck capacity, particularly with respect to van capacity, increased more rapidly than the supply of available truck capacity in the marketplace as the U.S. economy recovered from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Revenue per load on loads hauled via van equipment increased 40%, revenue per load on loads hauled via unsided/platform equipment increased 33% and revenue per load on less-than-truckload loadings increased 13% as compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. Fuel surcharges billed to customers on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors are excluded from revenue. Fuel surcharges on Truck Brokerage Carrier revenue identified separately in billings to customers and included as a component of Truck Brokerage Carrier revenue were \$26,340,000 and \$12,106,000 in the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively.

Transportation revenue generated by multimode capacity providers for the 2021 thirteen-week period was \$104,600,000, or 7% of total revenue, an increase of \$50,751,000, or 94%, compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period. The number of loads hauled by multimode capacity providers increased approximately 46% in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period, and revenue per load on revenue generated by multimode capacity providers increased approximately 33% over the same period. The increase in the number of loads hauled by multimode capacity providers was due to a broad-based increase in demand across many customers for the Company's rail, air and ocean service offerings as well as the unfavorable impact of the COVID-19 pandemic had on multimode volumes during the 2020 second fiscal quarter. Revenue per load on loads hauled by multimode capacity providers increased for all modes, primarily due to strong U.S. and global economic recoveries coupled with the impact of supply chain disruptions. Revenue per load on revenue generated by multimode capacity providers is influenced by many factors, including revenue mix among the various modes of transportation used, length of haul, complexity of freight, density of freight lanes, fuel costs and availability of capacity.

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Purchased transportation was 78.2% and 77.1% of revenue in the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively. The increase in purchased transportation as a percentage of revenue was primarily due to an increased rate of purchased transportation on revenue generated by Truck Brokerage Carriers and an increased percentage of revenue contributed by Truck Brokerage Carriers, which typically has a higher rate of purchased transportation than revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors, partially offset by a decrease in purchased transportation paid on BCO Independent Contractor revenue due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments in the 2020 thirteen-week period. Under that program, for each load delivered by a BCO Independent Contractor with a confirmed delivery date from April 1, 2020 through May 30, 2020, the Company paid each of the BCO Independent Contractor who hauled the load and the independent commission sales agent who dispatched the load an extra \$50. Commissions to agents were 7.7% and 9.1% of revenue in the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively. The decrease in commissions to agents as a percentage of revenue was primarily attributable to a decreased net revenue margin on revenue generated by Truck Brokerage Carriers and a decreased commission rate paid on revenue generated by BCO Independent Contractors due to the impact of COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments to agents during the 2020 period and the elimination as of the end of the 2020 fiscal year of certain incentive commission arrangements formerly paid to agents relating to a discontinued BCO recruitment and retention program. The Company paid a total of \$12,593,000 in COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments during the 2020 thirteen-week period.

Investment income was \$748,000 and \$835,000 in the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively. The decrease in investment income was primarily attributable to lower average rates of return on investments in the 2021 thirteen-week period, partially offset by a higher average investment balance held by the insurance segment in the 2021 thirteen-week period.

Other operating costs increased \$1,535,000 in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period and represented 4.0% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 6.6% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in other operating costs compared to the prior year was primarily due to increased trailing equipment maintenance costs, increased BCO recruiting and qualification costs and decreased gains on sales of used trailing equipment. The decrease in other operating costs as a percentage of gross profit was caused by the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in other operating costs.

Insurance and claims increased \$4,373,000 in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period and represented 10.9% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 17.5% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in insurance and claims expense compared to the prior year was primarily due to increased severity of current year claims in the 2021 period, an increase in BCO miles traveled in the 2021 period, as well as an increase in insurance premiums, primarily for commercial trucking liability coverage, partially offset by decreased net unfavorable development of prior years' claims in the 2021 thirteen-week period. During the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, insurance and claims costs included \$1,272,000 and \$2,816,000 of net unfavorable adjustments to prior years' claims estimates, respectively. The decrease in insurance and claims as a percent of gross profit was caused by the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in insurance and claims costs.

Selling, general and administrative costs increased \$13,513,000 in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period and represented 24.5% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 35.9% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in selling, general and administrative costs compared to prior year was attributable to an increased provision for incentive compensation and increased stock-based compensation expense, partially offset by a decreased provision for customer bad debt. Included in selling, general and administrative costs was incentive compensation expense of \$8,326,000 and \$2,026,000 for the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively, and stock-based compensation expense of \$6,864,000 and \$570,000 for the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods, respectively. The decrease in selling, general and administrative costs as a percent of gross profit was due to the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in selling, general and administrative costs.

Depreciation and amortization increased \$676,000 in the 2021 thirteen-week period compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period and represented 5.5% of gross profit in the 2021 period compared to 10.1% of gross profit in the 2020 period. The increase in depreciation and amortization expenses was primarily due to increased depreciation on information technology assets. The decrease in depreciation and amortization as a percentage of gross profit was due to the effect of increased gross profit, partially offset by the increase in depreciation and amortization.

During the 2020 second fiscal quarter, the Company recorded a non-cash impairment charge of \$2,582,000 in respect of certain assets, primarily customer contract and related customer relationship intangible assets, acquired on September 20, 2017, along with substantially all of the other assets of the asset-light transportation logistics business of Fletes Avella.

Interest and debt expense in the 2021 thirteen-week period decreased \$9,000 compared to the 2020 thirteen-week period.

The provisions for income taxes for the 2021 and 2020 thirteen-week periods were based on estimated annual effective income tax rates of 24.4% and 24.2%, respectively, adjusted for discrete events, such as benefits resulting from stock-based awards. The increase in the estimated annual effective income tax rate was primarily attributable to an increased provision for nondeductible executive compensation during the 2021 period. The effective income tax rate for the 2021 thirteen-week period was 23.9%, which was higher than

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the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and nondeductible executive compensation, partially offset by excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards. The effective income tax rate for the 2020 thirteen-week period was 22.3%, which was higher than the statutory federal income tax rate of 21% primarily attributable to state taxes and the meals and entertainment exclusion, partially offset by state tax refunds received during the 2020 thirteen-week period and excess tax benefits realized on stock-based awards. The effective income tax rate in the 2021 thirteen-week period of 23.9% was lower than the 24.4% estimated annual effective income tax rate primarily due to excess tax benefits recognized on stock-based compensation arrangements in the 2021 thirteen-week period. The effective income tax rate in the 2020 thirteen-week period of 22.3% was lower than the 24.2% estimated annual effective income tax rate primarily due to the impact of the state tax refund and excess tax benefits recognized on stock-based compensation arrangements in the 2020 thirteen-week period.

Net income was \$92,294,000, or \$2.40 per diluted share, in the 2021 thirteen-week period. Net income was \$24,254,000, or \$0.63 per diluted share, in the 2020 thirteen-week period. Net income during the 2020 thirteen-week period was unfavorably impacted by approximately \$12,593,000, or \$0.25 per diluted share, related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic relief incentive payments.

### CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

Working capital and the ratio of current assets to current liabilities were \$513,051,000 and 1.7 to 1, respectively, at June 26, 2021, compared with \$402,038,000 and 1.5 to 1, respectively, at December 26, 2020. Landstar has historically operated with current ratios within the range of 1.5 to 1 to 2.0 to 1. Cash provided by operating activities was \$137,176,000 in the 2021 twenty-six-week period compared with \$198,385,000 in the 2020 twenty-six-week period. The decrease in cash flow provided by operating activities was primarily attributable to the 63% increase in revenue year-over-year, which increased net receivables, defined as accounts receivable less accounts payable.

The Company declared and paid \$0.42 per share, or \$16,135,000 in the aggregate, in cash dividends during the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021 and, during such period, also paid \$76,770,000 of dividends payable which were declared during fiscal year 2020 and included in current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet at December 26, 2020. The Company declared and paid \$0.37 per share, or \$14,435,000 in the aggregate, in cash dividends during the twenty-six-week period ended June 27, 2020 and, during such period, also paid \$78,947,000 of dividends payable which were declared during fiscal year 2019 and included in current liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet at December 28, 2019. During the twenty-six-week period ended June 26, 2021, the Company purchased 150,000 shares of its common stock at a total cost of \$23,837,000. During the twenty-six-week period ended June 27, 2020, the Company purchased 1,178,970 shares of its common stock at a total cost of \$115,962,000. As of June 26, 2021, the Company may purchase in the aggregate up to 1,671,030 shares of its common stock under its authorized stock purchase program. Long-term debt, including current maturities, was \$81,631,000 at June 26, 2021, \$19,143,000 lower than at December 26, 2020.

Shareholders' equity was \$830,173,000, or 91% of total capitalization (defined as long-term debt including current maturities plus equity), at June 26, 2021, compared to \$691,835,000, or 87% of total capitalization, at December 26, 2020. The increase in shareholders' equity was primarily the result of net income, partially offset by purchases of shares of the Company's common stock and dividends declared by the Company in the 2021 twenty-six-week period.

On August 18, 2020, Landstar entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with a syndicate of banks and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement, which matures on August 18, 2023, provides \$250,000,000 of borrowing capacity in the form of a revolving credit facility, \$35,000,000 of which may be utilized in the form of letters of credit. The Credit Agreement includes an "accordion" feature providing for a possible increase up to an aggregate borrowing capacity of \$400,000,000.

The Credit Agreement contains a number of covenants that limit, among other things, the incurrence of additional indebtedness. The Company is required to, among other things, maintain a minimum Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, and maintain a Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, below a specified maximum. The Credit Agreement provides for a restriction on cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders on the Company's capital stock to the extent there is a default under the Credit Agreement. In addition, the Credit Agreement under certain circumstances limits the amount of such cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders to the extent that, after giving effect to any payment made to effect such cash dividend or other distribution, the Leverage Ratio would exceed 2.5 to 1 on a pro forma basis as of the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter. The Credit Agreement provides for an event of default in the event that, among other things, a person or group acquires 35% or more of the outstanding capital stock of the Company or obtains power to elect a majority of the Company's directors or the directors cease to consist of a majority of Continuing Directors, as defined in the Credit Agreement. None of these covenants are presently considered by management to be materially restrictive to the Company's operations, capital resources or liquidity. The Company is currently in compliance with all of the debt covenants under the Credit Agreement.

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At June 26, 2021, the Company had no borrowings outstanding and \$33,579,000 of letters of credit outstanding under the Credit Agreement. At June 26, 2021, there was \$216,421,000 available for future borrowings under the Credit Agreement. In addition, the Company has \$65,434,000 in letters of credit outstanding as collateral for insurance claims that are secured by investments totaling \$72,704,000 at June 26, 2021. Investments, all of which are carried at fair value, include primarily investment-grade bonds and U.S. Treasury obligations having maturities of up to five years. Fair value of investments is based primarily on quoted market prices. See “Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements” included herein for further discussion on measurement of fair value of investments.

Historically, the Company has generated sufficient operating cash flow to meet its debt service requirements, fund continued growth, both organic and through acquisitions, complete or execute share purchases of its common stock under authorized share purchase programs, pay dividends and meet working capital needs. As an asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions, the Company’s annual capital requirements for operating property are generally for trailing equipment and information technology hardware and software. In addition, a significant portion of the trailing equipment used by the Company is provided by third party capacity providers, thereby reducing the Company’s capital requirements. During the 2021 twenty-six-week period, the Company purchased \$9,000,000 of operating property. Landstar anticipates acquiring either by purchase or lease financing during the remainder of fiscal year 2021 approximately \$102,000,000 in operating property, consisting primarily of new trailing equipment to replace older trailing equipment and information technology equipment.

Management believes that cash flow from operations combined with the Company’s borrowing capacity under the Credit Agreement will be adequate to meet Landstar’s debt service requirements, fund continued growth, both internal and through acquisitions, pay dividends, complete the authorized share purchase program and meet working capital needs.

### LEGAL MATTERS

The Company is involved in certain claims and pending litigation arising from the normal conduct of business. Many of these claims are covered in whole or in part by insurance. Based on knowledge of the facts and, in certain cases, opinions of outside counsel, management believes that adequate provisions have been made for probable losses with respect to the resolution of all such claims and pending litigation and that the ultimate outcome, after provisions therefor, will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Company, but could have a material effect on the results of operations in a given quarter or year.

### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Landstar provides for the estimated costs of self-insured claims primarily on an actuarial basis. The amount recorded for the estimated liability for claims incurred is based upon the facts and circumstances known on the applicable balance sheet date. The ultimate resolution of these claims may be for an amount greater or less than the amount estimated by management. The Company continually revises its existing claim estimates as new or revised information becomes available on the status of each claim. Historically, the Company has experienced both favorable and unfavorable development of prior years’ claims estimates. During the 2021 and 2020 twenty-six-week periods, insurance and claims costs included \$980,000 and \$5,039,000 of net unfavorable adjustments to prior years’ claims estimates, respectively. It is reasonably likely that the ultimate outcome of settling all outstanding claims will be more or less than the estimated claims liability at June 26, 2021.

Significant variances from management’s estimates for the ultimate resolution of self-insured claims could be expected to positively or negatively affect Landstar’s earnings in a given quarter or year. However, management believes that the ultimate resolution of these items, given a range of reasonably likely outcomes, will not significantly affect the long-term financial condition of Landstar or its ability to fund its continuing operations.

### SEASONALITY

Landstar’s operations are subject to seasonal trends common to the trucking industry. Truckload shipments for the quarter ending in March are typically lower than for the quarters ending June, September and December.

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### Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

The Company is exposed to changes in interest rates as a result of its financing activities, primarily its borrowings on its revolving credit facility, if any, and investing activities with respect to investments held by the insurance segment.

On August 18, 2020, Landstar entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with a syndicate of banks and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement, which matures on August 18, 2023, provides \$250,000,000 of borrowing capacity in the form of a revolving credit facility, \$35,000,000 of which may be utilized in the form of letters of credit. The Credit Agreement includes an "accordion" feature providing for a possible increase up to an aggregate borrowing capacity of \$400,000,000.

The revolving credit loans under the Credit Agreement, at the option of Landstar, bear interest at (i) the Eurocurrency rate plus an applicable margin ranging from 1.25% to 2.00%, or (ii) an alternate base rate plus an applicable margin ranging from 0.25% to 1.00%, in each case with the applicable margin determined based upon the Company's Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, at the end of the most recent applicable fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered. The revolving credit facility bears a commitment fee, payable in arrears, of 0.25% to 0.35%, based on the Company's Leverage Ratio at the end of the most recent applicable fiscal quarter for which financial statements have been delivered. As of June 26, 2021 and during the entire 2021 second quarter, the Company had no borrowings outstanding under the Credit Agreement.

Long-term investments, all of which are available-for-sale and are carried at fair value, include primarily investment-grade bonds and U.S. Treasury obligations having maturities of up to five years. Assuming that the long-term portion of investments remains at \$119,987,000, the balance at June 26, 2021, a hypothetical increase or decrease in interest rates of 100 basis points would not have a material impact on future earnings on an annualized basis. Short-term investments consist of short-term investment-grade instruments and the current maturities of investment-grade corporate bonds and U.S. Treasury obligations. Accordingly, any future interest rate risk on these short-term investments would not be material to the Company's operating results.

Assets and liabilities of the Company's Canadian and Mexican operations are translated from their functional currency to U.S. dollars using exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date and revenue and expense accounts are translated at average monthly exchange rates during the period. Adjustments resulting from the translation process are included in accumulated other comprehensive income. Transactional gains and losses arising from receivable and payable balances, including intercompany balances, in the normal course of business that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency of the operation are recorded in the statements of income when they occur. The assets held at the Company's Canadian and Mexican subsidiaries at June 26, 2021 were collectively, as translated to U.S. dollars, approximately 2% of total consolidated assets. Accordingly, translation gains or losses of 50% or less related to the Canadian and Mexican operations would not be material.

### Item 4. Controls and Procedures

As of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, an evaluation was carried out, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Based on that evaluation, the CEO and CFO concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 26, 2021 to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms.

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the second quarter of 2021, which were identified in connection with management's evaluation required by paragraph (d) of Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

In designing and evaluating disclosure controls and procedures, Company management recognizes that any disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. Because of the inherent limitation in any control system, no evaluation or implementation of a control system can provide complete assurance that all control issues and all possible instances of fraud have been or will be detected.

PART II

OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

See Part I, Item 2, “*Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Legal Matters*”

Item 1A. Risk Factors

Except as set forth below, there have been no material changes to the Risk Factors described in Part I “Item 1A. Risk Factors” in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 26, 2020 as filed with the SEC.

*Increased severity or frequency of accidents and other claims or a material unfavorable development of existing claims.* For periods prior to May 1, 2019, Landstar retains liability for commercial trucking claims up to \$5,000,000 per occurrence and maintains various third party insurance arrangements for liabilities in excess of its \$5,000,000 self-insured retention. Effective May 1, 2019, the Company entered into a new three year commercial auto liability insurance arrangement for losses incurred between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 (the “Initial Excess Policy”) with a third party insurance company. For commercial trucking claims incurred on or after May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2022, the Initial Excess Policy provides for a limit for a single loss of \$5,000,000, with an aggregate limit of \$15,000,000 for each policy year, an aggregate limit of \$20,000,000 for the thirty-six month term ended April 30, 2022, and options to increase such aggregate limits for pre-established amounts of additional premium. If aggregate losses under the Initial Excess Policy exceed either the annual aggregate limit or the aggregate limit for the three year period ending April 30, 2022, and the Company did not elect to increase such aggregate limits for a pre-established amount of additional premium, Landstar would retain liability of up to \$10,000,000 per occurrence, inclusive of its \$5,000,000 self-insured retention for commercial trucking claims during the remainder of the applicable policy year(s).

The Company also maintains third party insurance arrangements providing excess coverage for commercial trucking liabilities in excess of \$10,000,000. These third party arrangements provide coverage on a per occurrence or aggregated basis. Landstar retains liability for commercial trucking claims in excess of our coverage limits under these third party insurance arrangements. Due to the increasing cost of commercial auto liability claims throughout the United States in recent years, the availability of such excess coverage has significantly decreased and the pricing associated with such excess coverage, to the extent available, has significantly increased.

Effective May 1, 2021, with respect to the annual policy year ending April 30, 2022, as compared to the annual policy year ended April 30, 2021, the Company experienced an increase of approximately \$3 million, or 19%, in the premiums charged by third party insurance companies to the Company for excess coverage for commercial trucking liabilities in excess of \$10,000,000. With respect to the annual policy year ending April 30, 2021, as compared to the annual policy year ended April 30, 2020, the Company experienced an increase of approximately \$14 million, or over 170%, in the premiums charged by third party insurance companies to the Company for excess coverage for commercial trucking liabilities in excess of \$10,000,000. Moreover, the Company has increased the level of its financial exposure to commercial trucking claims in excess of \$10,000,000 through the use of additional self-insurance, deductibles, aggregate loss limits, quota shares and other arrangements with third party insurance companies, based on the availability of coverage within certain excess insurance coverage layers and estimated cost differentials between proposed premiums from third party insurance companies and historical and actuarially projected losses experienced by the Company at various levels of excess insurance coverage. The availability of excess coverage for commercial trucking claims could continue to deteriorate, the pricing associated with such excess coverage, to the extent available, could continue to increase, and insurance coverage from third party insurers for excess coverage of commercial trucking claims may not be available on commercially reasonable terms at certain levels. If any claim occurrence were to exceed our excess coverage limits under our third party insurance arrangements, such claim could have a material adverse effect on Landstar’s financial condition and results of operations.

Further, the Company retains liability of up to \$1,000,000 for each general liability claim, up to \$250,000 for each workers’ compensation claim and up to \$250,000 for each cargo claim. In addition, under reinsurance arrangements by Signature of certain risks of the Company’s BCO Independent Contractors, the Company retains liability of up to \$500,000, \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000 with respect to certain occupational accident claims and up to \$750,000 with respect to certain workers’ compensation claims. The Company’s exposure to liability associated with accidents incurred by Truck Brokerage Carriers, railroads and air and ocean cargo carriers who transport freight on behalf of the Company is reduced by various factors including the extent to which such carriers maintain their own insurance coverage. A material increase in the frequency or severity of accidents, cargo claims or workers’ compensation claims or the material unfavorable development of existing claims could have a material adverse effect on Landstar’s cost of insurance and claims and its results of operations.



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### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

#### Purchases of Equity Securities by the Company

The following table provides information regarding the Company's purchase of its common stock during the period from March 28, 2021 to June 26, 2021, the Company's second fiscal quarter:

<u>Fiscal Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Average Price Paid Per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Shares That May Yet Be Purchased Under the Programs</u>
March 27, 2021				1,821,030
March 28, 2021 – April 24, 2021	—	\$ —	—	1,821,030
April 25, 2021 – May 22, 2021	—	—	—	1,821,030
May 23, 2021 – June 26, 2021	150,000	158.91	150,000	1,671,030
<b>Total</b>	<b>150,000</b>	<b>\$ 158.91</b>	<b>150,000</b>	

On December 9, 2019, the Landstar System, Inc. Board of Directors authorized the Company to purchase up to 1,849,068 shares of the Company's common stock from time to time in the open market and in privately negotiated transactions. As of June 26, 2021, the Company had authorization to purchase in the aggregate up to 1,671,030 shares of its common stock under this program. No specific expiration date has been assigned to the December 9, 2019 authorization.

#### Dividends

On August 18, 2020, Landstar entered into an amended and restated credit agreement with a syndicate of banks and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as administrative agent (the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement provides for a restriction on cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders on the Company's capital stock in the event there is a default under the Credit Agreement. In addition, the Credit Agreement, under certain circumstances, limits the amount of such cash dividends and other distributions to stockholders to the extent that, after giving effect to any payment made to effect such cash dividend or other distribution, the Leverage Ratio, as defined in the Credit Agreement, would exceed 2.5 to 1 on a pro forma basis as of the end of the Company's most recently completed fiscal quarter.

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

### Item 5. Other Information

None.

### Item 6. Exhibits

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index are furnished as part of this quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Registrant's Commission File No.: 0-21238

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
(10)	
10.1+*	<a href="#">Letter agreement, dated May 20, 2021, between Landstar System, Inc. and Fred L. Pensotti</a>
(31)	Certifications Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.1*	<a href="#">Chief Executive Officer certification, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>
31.2*	<a href="#">Chief Financial Officer certification, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>
	(32) Certifications Pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	<a href="#">Chief Executive Officer certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>
32.2**	<a href="#">Chief Financial Officer certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.</a>
101.INS*	Inline XBRL Instance Document—the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
101.SCH*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104*	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101)

+ management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement

\* Filed herewith

\*\* Furnished herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ James B. Gattoni

James B. Gattoni  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ Federico L. Pensotti

Federico L. Pensotti  
Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

[Landstar logo]

May 20, 2021

Fred Pensotti  
249 Plantation Circle South  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Dear Fred:

It is my pleasure to extend the following offer of employment for the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer on behalf of Landstar System Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”, and collectively with its parent, subsidiaries and other affiliates, “Landstar”) We are very impressed with your experience and believe you will be a valuable contributor to the Landstar organization.

This letter will detail the terms and conditions of your employment and outline the current major features of the Company’s compensation and benefit plans and practices. If these terms are satisfactory, please sign and return this letter as indicated below, on or before May 21, 2021.

**Assumption of Duties:** Your start date will be May 24, 2021 for you to assume the position of Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. You will report to James B. Gattoni, President and Chief Executive Officer, and your work location will be in the Jacksonville Service Center located at 13410 Sutton Park Drive South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224.

**Salary:** Your annual base salary will be \$475,000, which will be paid in semi-monthly installments, subject to deductions for taxes and other withholdings as required by law and/or the policies of Landstar. This position is classified as exempt under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

**Bonus:** Your target bonus is 75% of base salary (the “EICP Percentage”) under the Company’s Incentive Compensation Plan (ICP). The Company must achieve budgeted Diluted Earnings per Share (DEPS) to receive bonus at the “threshold” level. If the Company’s actual diluted earnings per share for the fiscal year were greater than the “threshold” amount of diluted earnings per share, the EICP payment for each Named Executive would be calculated by multiplying each such executive’s base salary by such executive’s EICP Percentage multiplied by a “multiplier” that is equal to one plus a predetermined factor. The factor equals 33 1/3 percent for each one percent by which actual diluted earnings per share exceed threshold diluted earnings per share up to a multiplier of 3.0 for each executive. In other words, each executive would achieve a multiplier of 3.0 if actual diluted earnings per share exceed threshold diluted earnings per share by six percent. We refer to the amount of diluted earnings per share required to achieve a multiplier of 3.0 as the “target” amount of diluted earnings per share. In the event actual diluted earnings per share exceed target diluted earnings per share, a bonus pool would accrue as if the multiplier continued to increase above 3.0 for each participant under the EICP. The bonus pool amount would be calculated by multiplying each such executive’s base salary by such executive’s EICP Percentage multiplied by a “multiplier” that is also equal to one plus a predetermined factor. With respect to the calculation of the bonus pool, the factor equals 16 2/3 percent, not 33 1/3 percent, for each one percent by which actual diluted earnings per share exceed target diluted earnings per share. The bonus pool is allocable among EICP participants based on the discretion of the Compensation Committee. Maximum payout under the plan per individual is \$3 million. The actual average annual payout over the prior 10 years was a 2.6 multiple. To the extent that the Company achieves budgeted DEPS with respect to FY2021, the potential bonus amount payable to you with respect to FY2021 is to be prorated based on the percentage of the fiscal year worked by you. All amounts payable under the Company’s ICP are subject to the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors.

**Equity:** You are eligible for annual equity grants under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, with the initial such grants anticipated to occur in January 2022 structured as follows, subject in all respects to the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors:

- (A) \$750,000 grant of performance-related stock awards granted in the form of restricted stock units (PSUs). Vesting of PSUs is based on the average of the change in operating income and pre-tax earnings per share for the year ended as compared to the base year results rounded to the nearest whole number, less amounts previously vested. Initial grant would use fiscal year 2021 as the base year and vesting would occur following the end of fiscal years 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- (B) \$250,000 grant of restricted stock to vest pro rata on January 31, 2023, 2024 and 2025. Unvested shares of restricted stock are eligible to be voted and to receive dividends.

**Sign-on:** In addition to components of your compensation described above under "Salary", "Bonus" and "Equity", you are entitled to the following amounts as sign-on compensation:

- (A) \$750,000 grant of restricted stock under the Company's Equity Incentive Plan, to be granted on May 24, 2021, with such shares of restricted stock vesting in equal number on May 24, 2022, May 24, 2023 and May 24, 2024.

**Change in Control:** You will be provided the opportunity to execute a Key Executive Employment Protection Agreement (KEEPA) on the Company's standard form that provides certain severance benefits in the event of a change in control of the Company consisting of a lump sum cash amount equal to 3 times the sum of (A) annual base salary and (B) "threshold" bonus for the year in which the change in control occurs. Each KEEPAs also provides a pro rata payout of the "threshold" annual bonus amount for the year of employment termination and for continuation of medical benefits for up to one year from the date of employment termination.

**Indemnification Agreement:** You will be provided the opportunity to execute an Indemnification Agreement on the Company's standard form.

**Benefits:** You are entitled to enroll in any of the benefits offered to employees of Landstar as you become eligible according to the provisions of the plans. Landstar's excellent benefit program includes a 401(k) plan, tuition assistance, Flexible Spending Accounts and medical, dental, and vision options. In addition, you are provided with twice your annual salary in life insurance, AD&D, Short-term and Long-term Disability insurance at no cost to you. Optional life and AD&D are also available at group premiums. Eligibility for all health plans begins on the first of the month following completion of 60 days of service.

**Paid Time Off:** Landstar currently recognizes 8 paid holidays per year to all employees. In addition, you will be entitled to 25 days of paid vacation per each year of continuous service under the Company's vacation policy. Vacation time must be used within 12 months after it becomes available or by your next annual anniversary date. Upon your separation from the Company for any reason other than for Cause, you will be paid for unused vacation days. Additionally, flex days are dependent upon your hire date and continuous length of employment.

**Severance:** In the event of a termination by the Company without Cause or by you for Good Reason and subject to your execution and delivery to the Company and non-revocation within 60 days of such termination of a general release of claims in the form customarily used by the Company, releasing the Company and its affiliates from all claims and liabilities, severance in the amount of 1 time annual salary and 1 time “threshold” bonus will be paid to you promptly following the expiration of the 60-day period following such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that any severance benefits are payable to you under the KEEPA, no severance payment will be made to you under the immediately preceding sentence. “Cause” for purposes of this offer letter shall have the same meaning ascribed to such term in the Company’s 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. “Good Reason” for purposes of this offer letter shall have the same meaning as provided in clauses (i), (ii) and (iv) in the definition of such term in the KEEPA; provided that all references to “Change of Control” or “Change of Control Date” in each such clause shall instead refer to the “date giving rise to such Good Reason event” and provided further that any such event results in a material negative change to you in your employment relationship with the Company. You may not resign your employment with the Company for Good Reason unless: (x) you provide the Company with at least 30 days prior written notice of your intent to resign for Good Reason (which notice is provided not later than the 30th day following the event constituting Good Reason); (y) the Company does not remedy the alleged violation(s) within such 30-day period; and (z) you terminate your employment within 60 days after providing notice if the alleged violation(s) are not cured by the Company.

This offer of employment is contingent on the following:

- Satisfactory drug screen. Upon acceptance of this offer you will be provided information needed to complete this process. The results must be available in advance of your start date; normal turnaround is at least 72 hours for results. All such testing is conducted in accordance with federal, state, and local laws.
- Provision of documents on your first day of work that establish your identity and authorization to work in the United States. All individuals hired are required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 to provide verification documents.
- Satisfactory criminal background and reference checks.
- Execution of an agreement to arbitrate any disputes with the Company on the Company’s standard form.

This letter reflects the terms and conditions of your employment. Accordingly, it supersedes and completely replaces any prior oral or written communication on this subject. This letter is not an employment contract and should not be construed or interpreted as containing any guarantee of continued employment. The employment relationship at our Company is by mutual consent (“Employment-At-Will”). This means that employees have the right to terminate their employment at any time and for any reason. Likewise, the Company reserves the right to discontinue your employment with or without cause at any time and for any reason.

Again, Fred, we look forward to you joining Landstar System Holdings, Inc. and wish you a prosperous career here. Please indicate your acceptance of this offer below and return the original to me no later than May 21, 2021. Please keep a copy of this offer for your personal records.

Sincerely,

/s/ James B. Gattoni

James B. Gattoni  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Landstar System Holdings, Inc.

*I accept the offer as stated above and will tentatively commence my employment on May 24, 2021. I understand and acknowledge that this offer does not guarantee me employment for any period of time and that the employment relationship between Landstar and me will be "at will," which means that either Landstar or I may terminate the relationship at any time.*

Signature: /s/ Fred Pensotti

Name: Fred Pensotti

Dated: May 20, 2021

## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION

I, James B. Gattoni, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Landstar System, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting 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 generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ James B. Gattoni

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James B. Gattoni

President and Chief Executive Officer



## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION

I, Federico L. Pensotti, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Landstar System, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting 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 generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ Federico L. Pensotti

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Federico L. Pensotti

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Landstar System, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 26, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, James B. Gattoni, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ James B. Gattoni

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James B. Gattoni  
President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Landstar System, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 26, 2021, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Federico L. Pensotti, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: July 30, 2021

/s/ Federico L. Pensotti

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Federico L. Pensotti

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer