UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 23, 2019



LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 021238 06-1313069 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

13410 Sutton Park Drive South, Jacksonville, Florida 32224 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(904) 398-9400 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

 $$N\!/\!A$$ (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:						
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))					
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))					
	Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:					
	Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered			
	Common Stock	LSTR	NASDAQ			
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).						
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	f 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.					

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 23, 2019, Landstar System, Inc. ("Landstar" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter of fiscal 2019. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in Item 7.01 concerning the presentation to Landstar investors is hereby incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

A slide presentation, dated October 23, 2019, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The slide presentation provides information that may be referred to by the Company on its conference call with investors scheduled to occur on October 24, 2019 in connection with the Company's release of results for the third quarter of fiscal 2019.

The information furnished under Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.2 hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933.

Item 9.01	Financial Statements and Exhibits
Exhibits	
99.1	News Release dated October 23, 2019 of Landstar System, Inc.
99.2	Slide Presentation dated October 23, 2019 of Landstar System, Inc.
104	Inline XBRL for the cover page of this Current Report on Form 8-K

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 hereunto duly authorized.

LANDSTAR SYSTEM, INC.

Date: October 23, 2019 By: /s/ L. Kevin Stout

Name: L. Kevin Stout

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



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For Immediate Release

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October 23, 2019

LANDSTAR SYSTEM REPORTS THIRD QUARTER REVENUE OF \$1.012 BILLION AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$1.35

Jacksonville, FL – Landstar System, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSTR) reported diluted earnings per share of \$1.35 in the 2019 third quarter on revenue of \$1.012 billion. Landstar reported diluted earnings per share of \$1.63 on revenue of \$1.202 billion in the 2018 third quarter. Gross profit (defined as revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents) was \$152.6 million in the 2019 third quarter compared to \$171.3 million in the 2018 third quarter. Operating margin, representing operating income divided by gross profit, was 46.3 percent in the 2019 third quarter.

Truck transportation revenue hauled by independent business capacity owners ("BCOs") and truck brokerage carriers in the 2019 third quarter was \$932.2 million, or 92 percent of revenue, compared to \$1.118 billion, or 93 percent of revenue, in the 2018 third quarter. Truckload transportation revenue hauled via van equipment in the 2019 third quarter was \$575.0 million compared to \$717.0 million in the 2018 third quarter. Truckload transportation revenue hauled via unsided/platform equipment in the 2019 third quarter was \$331.8 million compared to \$375.7 million in the 2018 third quarter. Revenue hauled by rail, air and ocean cargo carriers was \$59.3 million, or 6 percent of revenue, in the 2019 third quarter compared to \$65.7 million, or 5 percent of revenue, in the 2018 third quarter.

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Trailing twelve-month return on average shareholders' equity was 34 percent and trailing twelve-month return on invested capital, representing net income divided by the sum of average equity plus average debt, was 29 percent. Landstar purchased approximately 175,000 shares of its common stock during the 2019 third quarter at an aggregate cost of approximately \$18.8 million. Currently, the Company is authorized to purchase up to approximately 1,151,000 shares of the Company's common stock under Landstar's previously announced share purchase programs. As of September 28, 2019, the Company had \$316 million in cash and short term investments and \$216 million available for borrowings under the Company's senior credit facility. Landstar also announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.185 per share payable on December 6, 2019, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on November 12, 2019. It is currently the intention of the Board to pay dividends on a quarterly basis going forward.

"The current macroeconomic environment made for challenging comparisons against our record 2018 third quarter performance," said Landstar President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Gattoni. "Softer demand, driven by slowing production in the U.S. manufacturing sector, and more readily available capacity drove Landstar's truck rates and volumes below prior year levels in the 2019 third quarter. Overall, 2019 third quarter revenue was 16 percent below revenue of the 2018 third quarter, mostly due to a 13 percent decrease in revenue per load on loads hauled via truck and a 5 percent decrease in truck loadings. While truck revenue per load has been below prior year levels throughout 2019, truck load volumes have more recently slowed with softening demand. Truck load volumes in the 2019 third quarter fell 5 percent as compared to the 2018 third quarter, a larger decrease than the low single digit decrease anticipated in the Company's third quarter earnings guidance issued on July 24, 2019 as part of the Company's 2019 second quarter earnings release."

"In our second quarter earnings release, we provided third quarter revenue guidance of \$1.01 billion to \$1.06 billion and third quarter diluted earnings per share guidance of \$1.48 to \$1.54. On September 11, 2019, we disclosed in a Form 8-K and further explained at a webcast investor conference the next day that, based on overall market conditions and the adverse financial impact of a tragic vehicular accident involving Landstar that occurred during the 2019 third quarter, we would be near the bottom end of revenue guidance and would not achieve the bottom end of the range for earnings

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per diluted share provided on July 24, 2019. Revenue in the 2019 third quarter was at the low end of our previously issued guidance while diluted earnings per share fell far below our guidance, mostly due to higher insurance and claims costs than we anticipated in our initial estimate. Third quarter guidance included insurance and claims costs at 3.6 percent of BCO revenue, whereas actual insurance and claims costs were 5.1 percent of BCO revenue in the 2019 third quarter."

Gattoni continued, "Through the first few weeks of October, the number of loads hauled via truck was below the corresponding period of 2018 in a high single-digit percentage range. I expect that trend to continue during the remainder of the 2019 fourth quarter. Accordingly, I expect the number of loads hauled via truck in the 2019 fourth quarter to be below the number of loads hauled by truck in the 2018 fourth quarter in a high single-digit percentage range. Pricing for our truck services was fairly stable on a sequential month-to-month basis during the 2019 third quarter, continuing a trend that began in the middle of the 2019 second quarter. I expect pricing to remain stable through the 2019 fourth quarter given current demand and assuming little change in the level of truck capacity available in the marketplace. Given the slowing pricing environment experienced in the 2018 fourth quarter, year-over-year comparisons should therefore ease a bit in the 2019 fourth quarter. Assuming the current macroeconomic environment continues throughout the remainder of the fourth quarter, I expect 2019 fourth quarter truck revenue per load to be lower than the 2018 fourth quarter in a high single-digit percentage range. I anticipate revenue for the 2019 fourth quarter to be in a range of \$970 million to \$1.02 billion. Assuming that estimated range of revenue and insurance and claims expense at 3.6 percent of BCO revenue, representing average insurance and claims costs as a percentage of BCO revenue over the past five years, I would anticipate 2019 fourth quarter diluted earnings per share to be in a range of \$1.40 to \$1.46 per share."

Landstar will provide a live webcast of its quarterly earnings conference call tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. ET. To access the webcast, visit the Company's website at www.landstar.com; click on "Investor Relations" and "Webcasts," then click on "Landstar's Third Quarter 2019 Earnings Release Conference Call."

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The following is a "safe harbor" statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements contained in this press release that are not based on historical facts are "forward-looking statements". This press release contains 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: 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 10K for the 2018 fiscal year, described in Item 1A Risk Factors, and in other SEC 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.

About Landstar:

Landstar System, Inc. is a worldwide, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services to a broad range of customers utilizing a network of agents, third-party capacity providers and employees. Landstar transportation services companies are certified to ISO 9001:2015 quality management system standards and RC14001:2015 environmental, health, safety and security management system standards. Landstar System, Inc. is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. Its common stock trades on The NASDAQ Stock Market® under the symbol LSTR.

(Tables follow)

Landstar System, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Statements of Income (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Thirty Nine Weeks Ended			eeks Ended	
	September 28, September 29, 2019 2018		September 28, 2019	September 29, 2018	
Revenue	\$ 3,089,698	\$ 3,432,793	\$ 1,011,658	\$ 1,202,081	
Investment income	3,736	2,754	1,315	1,002	
Costs and expenses:					
Purchased transportation	2,365,646	2,658,710	774,520	931,473	
Commissions to agents	257,862	275,828	84,568	99,304	
Other operating costs, net of gains/losses on asset sales/dispositions	28,531	24,176	10,431	8,966	
Insurance and claims	55,248	57,718	23,969	18,819	
Selling, general and administrative	120,717	140,948	38,152	46,699	
Depreciation and amortization	33,045	32,520	10,695	10,754	
Total costs and expenses	2,861,049	3,189,900	942,335	1,116,015	
Operating income	232,385	245,647	70,638	87,068	
Interest and debt expense	2,278	2,455	764	816	
Income before income taxes	230,107	243,192	69,874	86,252	
Income taxes	52,452	56,279	16,619	19,304	
Net income	177,655	186,913	53,255	66,948	
Less: Net loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(17)	(112)		(37)	
Net income attributable to Landstar System, Inc. and subsidiary	\$ 177,672	\$ 187,025	\$ 53,255	\$ 66,985	
Earnings per common share attributable to Landstar System, Inc. and subsidiary	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.63	
Diluted earnings per share attributable to Landstar System, Inc. and subsidiary	\$ 4.45	\$ 4.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 1.63	
Average number of shares outstanding:					
Earnings per common share	39,891,000	41,530,000	39,566,000	41,101,000	
Diluted earnings per share	39,891,000	41,576,000	39,566,000	41,137,000	
Dividends per common share	\$ 0.515	\$ 0.465	\$ 0.185	\$ 0.165	

Landstar System, Inc. and Subsidiary Consolidated Balance Sheets (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	September 28, 2019	December 29, 2018
ASSETS		2010
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 284,434	\$ 199,736
Short-term investments	31,596	40,058
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance of \$7,296 and \$6,413	598,415	691,604
Other receivables, including advances to independent contractors, less allowance of \$8,593 and \$6,216	25,384	23,744
Other current assets	30,921	16,287
Total current assets	970,750	971,429
Operating property, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$274,000 and \$250,153	270,430	284,032
Goodwill	38,232	38,232
Other assets	106,319	86,871
Total assets	\$ 1,385,731	\$ 1,380,564
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Cash overdraft	\$ 44,625	\$ 55,339
Accounts payable	285,442	314,134
Current maturities of long-term debt	39,375	43,561
Insurance claims	51,320	40,176
Accrued compensation	10,477	29,489
Contractor escrow	25,521	25,202
Other current liabilities	26,996	27,917
Total current liabilities	483,756	535,818
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities	61,390	84,864
Insurance claims	33,024	30,429
Deferred income taxes and other non-current liabilities	51,586	40,320
Equity		
Landstar System, Inc. and subsidiary shareholders' equity		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 160,000,000 shares, issued 68,072,834 and 67,870,962 shares	681	679
Additional paid-in capital	225,937	226,852
Retained earnings	1,998,362	1,841,279
Cost of 28,609,926 and 27,755,001 shares of common stock in treasury	(1,465,284)	(1,376,111)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,721)	(5,875)
Total Landstar System, Inc. and subsidiary shareholders' equity	755,975	686,824
Noncontrolling interest		2,309
Total equity	755,975	689,133
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 1,385,731	\$ 1,380,564

Landstar System, Inc. and Subsidiary **Supplemental Information**

(Unaudited)

		Thirty Nine Weeks Ended			Thirteen Weeks			
	Sept	tember 28, 2019		nber 29,)18	Sep	otember 28, 2019	Sep	tember 29, 2018
Revenue generated through (in thousands):								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:						_		_
Van equipment		799,421		36,523	\$	575,042	\$	717,047
Unsided/platform equipment		980,615	-	39,784		331,787		375,739
Less-than-truckload		73,475		76,448	_	25,367		25,500
Total truck transportation	2,	853,511)2,755		932,196	1	,118,286
Rail intermodal		87,555		96,026		28,970		34,439
Ocean and air cargo carriers		89,258		32,719		30,365		31,213
Other (1)		59,374		51,293	_	20,127		18,143
	\$3,	089,698	\$3,43	32,793	\$ 1	,011,658	\$1	,202,081
Revenue on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (2) included in total truck transportation	\$1,	390,135	\$ 1,5	19,344	\$	466,207	\$	520,391
Number of loads:								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:								
Van equipment	1	014,572	1 0	45,322		327,671		353,456
Unsided/platform equipment		391,112		38,759		130,192		133,425
Less-than-truckload		115,616		06,639		41,067		35,969
Total truck transportation		521,300		10,720		498,930	_	522,850
Rail intermodal	1,	35,370		10,260		11,490		13,420
Ocean and air cargo carriers		22,150		21,250		7,340		8,220
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Loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (2)								
included in total truck transportation		722,870	7:	17,470		239,210		236,580
Revenue per load:								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:								
Van equipment	\$	1,774	\$	1,996	\$	1,755	\$	2,029
Unsided/platform equipment		2,507		2,675		2,548		2,816
Less-than-truckload		636		717		618		709
Total truck transportation		1,876		2,079		1,868		2,139
Rail intermodal		2,475		2,385		2,521		2,566
Ocean and air cargo carriers		4,030		3,893		4,137		3,797
Revenue per load on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (2)	\$	1,923	\$	2,118	\$	1,949	\$	2,200
Revenue by capacity type (as a % of total revenue);								
Truck capacity providers: BCO Independent Contractors (2)		45%		44%		46%		43%
Truck Brokerage Carriers		45%		44%		46%		50%
Rail intermodal		3%		3%		3%		3%
Ocean and air cargo carriers		3%		2%		3%		3%
Other		2%		1%		2%		2%
one		270		170		270		270
					Sep	otember 28, 2019	Sep	tember 29, 2018
Truck Capacity Providers								
BCO Independent Contractors (2)						9,738		9,751
Truck Brokerage Carriers:								
Approved and active (3)						39,963		40,151
Other approved						16,984		16,803
-						56,947		56,954
Total available truck capacity providers						66,685		66,705
Trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors (2)					_	10,441	_	10,443
Tracks provided by Boo independent Conductors (-)						10,771		10,773

Includes primarily reinsurance premium revenue generated by the insurance segment and intra-Mexico transportation services revenue generated by Landstar Metro.

BCO Independent Contractors are independent contractors who provide truck capacity to the Company under exclusive lease arrangements.

Active refers to Truck Brokerage Carriers who moved at least one load in the 180 days immediately preceding the fiscal quarter end.

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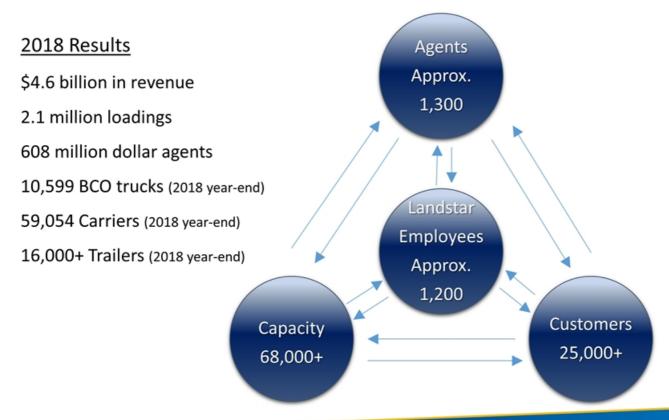
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Model Definition

Landstar is a worldwide, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services to a broad range of customers utilizing a network of agents, third party capacity providers and employees.

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Transportation Management Services

	Percentage of Revenue 3Q18 3Q19	
Truck Transportation		
Truckload		
Van equipment	60%	57%
Unsided/platform equipment	31%	33%
Less-than-truckload	2%	3%
Rail intermodal	3%	3%
Ocean and air cargo	3%	3%

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Revenue (\$'s in thousands)



Year over Prior Year	Rate (1)	Volume (2)	Change
Truck Revenue	-9.8%	- 1.3%	- 10.9%
Rail Intermodal Revenue	3.8%	- 12.1%	-8.8%
Ocean/Air Revenue	3.5%	4.2%	7.9%
Insurance Premiums	NA	NA	10.1%
Total Revenue			- 10.0%

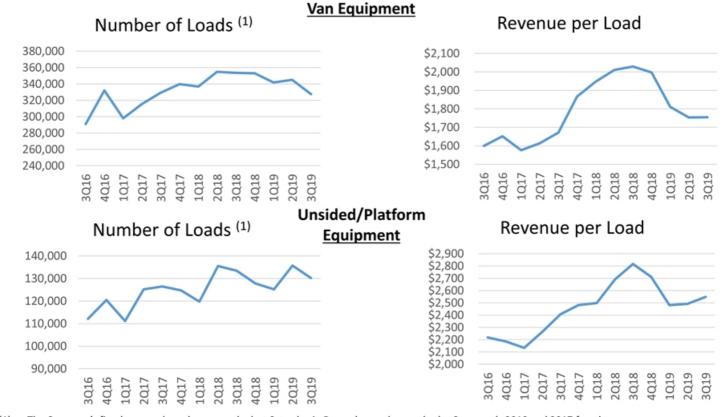


Qtr over Prior Year Qtr	Rate (1)	Volume (2)	Change
Truck Revenue	- 12.6%	-4.6%	- 16.6%
Rail Intermodal Revenue	- 1.8%	- 14.4%	- 15.9%
Ocean/Air Revenue	8.9%	- 10.7%	-2.7%
Insurance Premiums	NA	NA	5.7%
Total Revenue			- 15.8%

- (1) Percentage change in rate is calculated on a revenue per load basis.
- (2) Percentage change in volume is calculated on the number of loads hauled.

Truckload Loadings and Revenue per Load

(Excludes LTL)



(1) The Company's fiscal year ends each year on the last Saturday in December and, as such, the Company's 2018 and 2017 fourth quarters included thirteen weeks of operations whereas the 2016 fourth quarter included fourteen weeks.

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Industries Served

	As a Percenta	Quarter over Prior Year Quarter		
	3Q18	3Q18 3Q19		
Consumer Durables	23.2	24.6	-11%	
Machinery	14.3	14.9	-13%	
Automotive	8.3	7.0	-29%	
Building Products	8.7	9.1	-11%	
Metals	6.7	5.8	-27%	
AA&E, Hazmat	8.4	8.9	-12%	
Foodstuffs	5.5	4.2	-36%	
Energy	2.8	3.9	16%	
Other	22.1	21.6	-18%	
Transportation Revenue	100.0	100.0	-16%	

Gross Profit (1) and Gross Profit Margin (2)

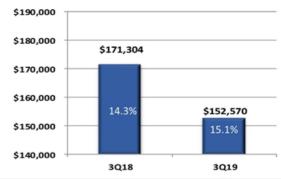
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	3rd Qtr YTD (3)
Changes in gross profit margin	%
2018 Period	14.5
Revenue - fixed gp margin	0.2
Revenue - variable gp margin	0.4
Change in mix and other	0.0
2019 Period	15.1

Quarter



	3rd Qtr (3)
Changes in gross profit margin	%
2018 Period	14.3
Revenue - fixed gp margin	0.2
Revenue - variable gp margin	0.3
Change in mix and other	0.3
2019 Period	15.1

- (1) Gross profit equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents.
- (2) Gross profit margin equals gross profit divided by revenue.
- (3) Revenue on transactions with a fixed gross profit margin was 51% of revenue in both the 2018 and 2019 year-to-date periods, and 50% and 52% of revenue in the 2018 and 2019 third quarters, respectively.

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Operating Income and Operating Margin (1)

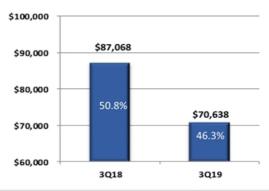
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Year-to-Date



3rd Qtr YTD
%
49.3
-1.3
0.0
2.4
-0.6
49.8

Quarter



	3rd Qtr	
Changes in operating margin	%	
2018 Period	50.8	
Other operating costs	-1.6	
Insurance and claims	-4.5	
SG&A	2.3	
Depreciation and amortization	-0.7	
2019 Period	46.3	

(1) Operating margin equals operating income divided by gross profit.

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Truck Capacity Data

(All information is provided as of the end of the period)

BCO Independent Contractors

Truck Brokerage Carriers:
Approved and Active (1)
Other Approved

Total Available Truck Capacity Providers

Trucks Provided by BCO Independent Contractors

Sep 29,	Dec 29,	Sep 28,
2018 ⁽²⁾	2018	2019 ⁽²⁾
9,751	9,884	9,738
40,151	41,069	39,963
16,803	17,985	16,984
56,954	59,054	56,947
66,705	68,938	66,685
10,443	10,599	10,441

(1) Active refers to truck brokerage carriers who hauled freight for Landstar in the 180 day period immediately preceding the period end.

(2) Fuel surcharges billed to customers on freight hauled by BCO Independent Contractors, which are paid 100% to the BCO and excluded from revenue and the cost of purchased transportation, were \$170.1 million and \$179.3 million in the 2019 and 2018 year-to-date periods, respectively, and \$56.3 million and \$62.3 million in the 2019 and 2018 third quarters, respectively.

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Key Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statistics

(\$'s in thousands)

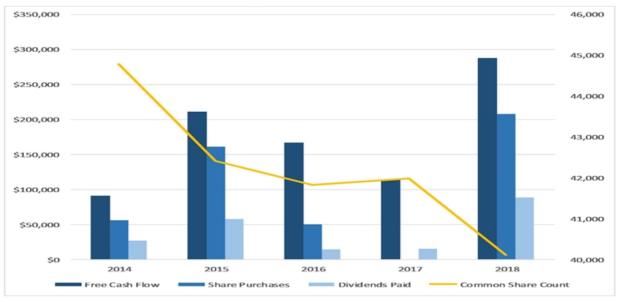
	YTD		YTD	
	Sep 29,		Sep 28,	
	2018		2019	
Balance sheet (period end amounts):				
Debt to Capital		14%		12%
Net Cash (1)	\$	140,330	\$	215,265
Cash flow:				
Cash flow from operations	\$	204,205	\$	260,714
Capital expenditures	\$	7,325	\$	15,199
Share repurchases	\$	105,488	\$	88,578
Dividends paid	\$	82,261	\$	20,589
Returns:				
TTM Return on Equity		37%		34%
TTM Return on Invested Capital		32%		29%
TTM Return on Assets		19%		18%

⁽¹⁾ Net cash is defined as cash and cash equivalents plus short term investments less outstanding debt.

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Free Cash Flow (1), Stock Purchases and Dividends

(In Thousands)



Third quarter 2019 YTD	(000's)		
Free cash flow (1)	\$ 245,515		
Share purchases	\$ 88,578		
Dividends paid	\$ 20,589		
Ending common share count	39,463		

(1) Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, each set forth on the prior slide.

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