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## Non-GAAP Financial Measures:

In this slide presentation, the Company provides the following information that may be deemed a non-GAAP financial measure: variable contribution, variable contribution margin and operating income as a percentage of variable contribution.

Management believes variable contribution and variable contribution margin are useful measures of the variable costs that we incur at a shipment-by-shipment level attributable to our transportation network of third-party capacity providers and independent agents in order to provide services to our customers. Management believes that operating income as a percentage of variable contribution is a useful measure as: (i) variable costs of revenue for a significant portion of the Company's business are highly influenced by shortterm market-based trends in the freight transportation industry, whereas other costs, including other costs of revenue, are much less impacted by short-term freight market trends; and (ii) this measure is meaningful to investors' evaluations of the Company's management of costs attributable to operations other than the purely variable costs associated with purchased transportation and commissions to agents that the Company incurs to provide services to our customers.

Management also believes that it is appropriate to present each of the financial measures that may be deemed a non-GAAP financial measure, as referred to above, for the following reasons: (1) disclosure of these matters will allow investors to better understand the underlying trends in the Company's financial condition and results of operations; (2) this information will facilitate comparisons by investors of the Company's results as compared to the results of peer companies; and (3) management considers this financial information in its decision making.

A tabulation of the expenses identified as costs of revenue as well as a reconciliation of gross profit to variable contribution and gross profit margin to variable contribution margin for the 2023 and 2022 third quarters and year-to-date periods is included in this slide presentation as Appendix A.

## Who We Are

Landstar, a Fortune 500 company, is a worldwide, technology-enabled, 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.

## Our Network

## September 30, 2023 YTD Results

$\$ 4.10$ billion in revenue
1.70 million loadings

625 million dollar agents (based on 2022 fiscal year)

10,253 BCO trucks

79,642 Carriers

18,000+ Trailers


## Transportation Management Services

|  | Percentage of Revenue <br> $3 Q 22$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Truck Transportation |  |  |
| Truckload |  |  |
| Van equipment | $50 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
| Unsided/platform equipment | $25 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Less-than-truckload | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Other truck transportation | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| Rail intermodal | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| Ocean and air cargo | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |

## Revenue

## (\$'s in thousands)

Year-to-Date


| Yearover Prior Year | Rate $^{(1)}$ | Volume |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (2) | Change |  |
| Truck Revenue | $-13.7 \%$ | $-14.9 \%$ | $-26.5 \%$ |
| Rail Intermodal Revenue | $-6.3 \%$ | $-30.7 \%$ | $-35.0 \%$ |
| Ocean/Air Revenue | $-42.3 \%$ | $-26.2 \%$ | $-57.4 \%$ |
| Insurance Premiums | NA | NA | $-6.4 \%$ |
| Total Revenue |  |  | $-28.9 \%$ |

Quarter

(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 Truckload Trends 

## Van Equipment

Number of Loads


## Unsided/Platform <br> Equipment

Number of Loads


100,000

Revenue per Load
$\$ 3,000$
$\$ 2,800$
$\$ 2,600$
$\$ 2,400$
$\$ 2,200$
$\$ 2,000$
$\$ 1,800$
$\$ 1,600$

## 

Revenue per Load


## Industries Served

|  | As a Percentage of Revenue |  | Quarter over Prior <br> Year Quarter <br> Change in Revenue |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consumer Durables | $3 Q 22$ | $3 Q 23$ | 27.7 |
| Machinery | 28.6 | 14.1 | $-32 \%$ |
| Automotive | 12.1 | 11.5 | $-18 \%$ |
| Building Products | 8.7 | 8.3 | $-6 \%$ |
| AA\&E, Hazmat | 8.5 | 7.8 | $-31 \%$ |
| Metals | 8.4 | 4.8 | $-34 \%$ |
| Foodstuffs | 4.9 | 2.5 | $-31 \%$ |
| Substitute Line Haul | 3.4 | 1.8 | $-48 \%$ |
| Other | 2.3 | 21.5 | $-62 \%$ |
| Transportation Revenue | $\underline{100.0}$ | $\underline{100.0}$ | $-31 \%$ |

## Gross Profit ${ }^{(1)}$ and Gross Profit Margin ${ }^{(2)}$

(\$'s in thousands)


## Variable Contribution ${ }^{(1)}$ and Variable Contribution Margin ${ }^{(2)}$ (\$'s in thousands)


(1) Variable contribution equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents.
(2) Variable contribution margin equals variable contribution divided by revenue.
(3) Revenue on transactions where the Company's variable contribution margin was based on a contractually pre-determined percentage of revenue accounted for $40 \%$ and $43 \%$ of revenue in the 2022 and 2023 year-to-date periods, respectively, and $39 \%$ and $45 \%$ of revenue in the 2022 and 2023 third quarters, respectively.

## Operating Income as a \% of Gross Profit (\$’s in thousands)

Year-to-Date


Quarter


## Operating Income as a \% of Variable Contribution

 (\$'s in thousands)Year-to-Date


Quarter


|  | 3rd Qtr |  |
| :---: | ---: | :---: |
| Changes in operating income as a \% of variable <br> contribution | $\%$ |  |
| 2022 Period | 54.3 |  |
| Other operating costs | -2.7 |  |
| Insurance and claims | -1.6 |  |
| SG\&A | -5.4 |  |
| Depreciation and amortization | -1.7 |  |
| 2023 Period | 42.9 |  |

## Truck Capacity Data

## (All information is provided as of the end of the applicable 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 24, <br> $20222^{(2)}$ | Dec 31, <br> 2022 | Sep 30, <br> $20233^{(2)}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 10,742 | 10,393 | 9,455 |
|  |  |  |
| 71,207 |  |  |
| 30,222 | 66,745 | 51,717 |
| 101,429 | 97,744 | 79,642 |
| 112,171 | 108,137 | 89,097 |
| 11,644 | 11,281 | 10,253 |

(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 $\$ 244.9$ million and $\$ 330.2$ million in the 2023 and 2022 year- to-date periods, respectively, and $\$ 78.4$ million and $\$ 120.4$ million in the 2023 and 2022 third quarters, respectively.

## Key Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statistics

(\$'s in thousands)

|  | Sep 24, 2022 |  | Sep 30, 2023 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance sheet (period end amounts): |  |  |  |  |
| Debt to Capital |  | 11\% |  | 7\% |
| Net Cash (1) | \$ | 118,963 | \$ | 421,377 |
| Cash flow (year-to-date): |  |  |  |  |
| Cash flow from operations | \$ | 436,381 | \$ | 303,785 |
| Capital expenditures | \$ | 21,096 | \$ | 15,394 |
| Share repurchases | \$ | 285,983 | \$ | 15,433 |
| Dividends paid | \$ | 104,893 | \$ | 105,302 |
| Returns (trailing 12 months): |  |  |  |  |
| Return on Equity |  | 52\% |  | 32\% |
| Return on Invested Capital |  | 46\% |  | 29\% |
| Return on Assets |  | 23\% |  | 16\% |

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

# Free Cash Flow ${ }^{(1)}$, Stock Purchases and Dividends 

(In Thousands)


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

# Appendix A <br> Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Variable Contribution (\$'s in thousands) 

|  | Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended |  |  |  | Thirteen Weeks Ended |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | September 30,$2023$ |  | September 24,$2022$ |  | September 30,$2023$ |  | September 24,$2022$ |  |
| Revenue | \$ | 4,098,877 | \$ | 5,761,795 | \$ | 1,289,345 | \$ | 1,816,132 |
| Costs of revenue: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Purchased transportation |  | 3,141,234 |  | 4,512,341 |  | 986,743 |  | 1,416,323 |
| Commissions to agents |  | 363,397 |  | 465,759 |  | 115,244 |  | 154,125 |
| Variable costs of revenue |  | 3,504,631 |  | 4,978,100 |  | 1,101,987 |  | 1,570,448 |
| Trailing equipment depreciation |  | 24,240 |  | 27,760 |  | 7,721 |  | 9,397 |
| Information technology costs (1) |  | 19,791 |  | 13,868 |  | 6,298 |  | 4,829 |
| Insurance-related costs (2) |  | 88,484 |  | 98,821 |  | 30,102 |  | 32,380 |
| Other operating costs |  | 40,998 |  | 34,878 |  | 15,158 |  | 13,356 |
| Other costs of revenue |  | 173,513 |  | 175,327 |  | 59,279 |  | 59,962 |
| Total costs of revenue |  | 3,678,144 |  | 5,153,427 |  | 1,161,266 |  | 1,630,410 |
| Gross profit | \$ | 420,733 | \$ | 608,368 | \$ | 128,079 | \$ | 185,722 |
| Gross profit margin |  | 10.3\% |  | 10.6\% |  | 9.9\% |  | 10.2\% |
| Plus: other costs of revenue |  | 173,513 |  | 175,327 |  | 59,279 |  | 59,962 |
| Variable contribution | \$ | 594,246 | \$ | 783,695 | \$ | 187,358 | \$ | 245,684 |
| Variable contribution margin |  | 14.5\% |  | 13.6\% |  | 14.5\% |  | 13.5\% |

(1) Includes costs of revenue incurred related to internally developed software including ASC 350-40 amortization, implementation costs, hosting costs and other support costs utilized to support the Company's independent commission sales agents, third party capacity providers, and customers, included as a portion of depreciation and amortization and of selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.
(2) Primarily includes (i) insurance premiums paid for commercial auto liability, general liability, cargo and other lines of coverage related to the transportation of freight; (ii) the related cost of claims incurred under those programs; and (iii) brokerage commissions and other fees incurred relating to the administration of insurance programs available to BCO Independent Contractors that are reinsured by the Company, which are included in selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

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