

# Landstar System, Inc.

**3Q** 2024

**Earnings Conference Call** 





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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 short-term 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 margin for the 2024 and 2023 third quarters and year-to-date periods is included in this slide presentation within the Appendix.



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**Executive Summary** 

# **Frank Lonegro**

Chief Executive Officer



# **CEO Perspective**



#### RESULTS

Dollars in Millions (except per share amounts)

Metric	3Q 2024		3Q 2023		Chg.	
Revenue	\$	1,213.9	\$	1,289.3	(5.9%)	
Operating Income	\$	63.1	\$	80.3	(21.4%)	
Earnings per Share	\$	1.41	\$	1.71	(17.5%)	

#### HIGHLIGHTS

## **3Q** revenue performance

- 3Q 2024 sequential increase in truck revenue per load above typical seasonality
- First year over year increase in truck revenue per load since 3Q 2022

## **Strong Balance Sheet**

Continuing to return meaningful capital to stockholders

## Investing through the cycle

 Supporting our network of entrepreneurs with investment in leading-edge technology and new trailing equipment

# **Landstar Network and 3Q Operating Results**



#### LANDSTAR NETWORK

Agents ~1,100

Customers **25,000+** 

Capacity **78,000+** 

Employees ~1,500



3Q RESULTS					
\$1.09B	Truck Revenue				
486K	Truck Loadings				
\$2,246	Truck Revenue per Load				
524	Million \$ Agents*				
9,027	BCO Trucks				
70,542	Carriers				
17,700+	Trailers				
0.56	DOT Accidents per Million Miles**				

<sup>\*</sup> Based on 2023 fiscal year

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on 3Q 2024 YTD; See definition of DOT Accidents within the Appendix

# **Truck Capacity**

All information is provided as of the end of the applicable period



#### **AVAILABLE TRUCK CAPACITY PROVIDERS**

Type of Capacity	Sep 28, 2024	Dec 30, 2023	Sep 30, 2023
BCO Independent Contractors	8,266	9,024	9,455
Truck Brokerage Carriers			
Approved and Active (1)	44,828	49,111	51,717
Other Approved	25,714	27,524	27,925
Total Truck Brokerage Carriers	70,542	76,635	79,642
Total Available Truck Capacity Providers	78,808	85,659	89,097
Trucks Provided by BCO Independent Contractors	9,027	9,809	10,253

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

Note: Fuel surcharges billed to customers on freight hauled by BCO Independent Contractors, which are paid 100% to the BCO and not included in either revenue or the cost of purchased transportation, were \$197.1 million and \$244.9 million in the 2024 and 2023 year-to-date periods, respectively, and \$61.2 million and \$78.4 million in the 2024 and 2023 third quarters, respectively.



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Financial Results

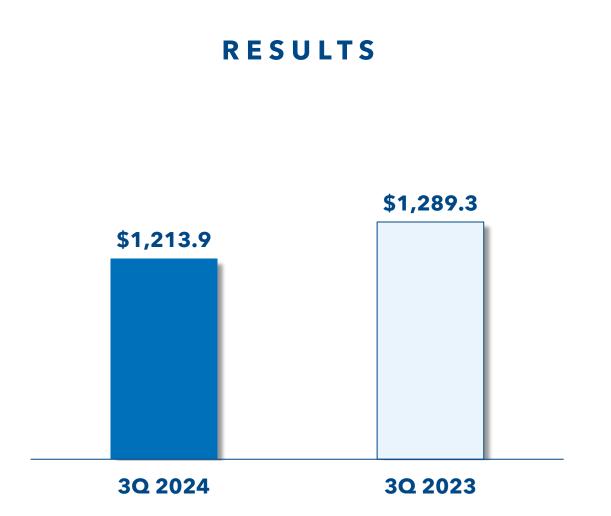
# **Jim Todd**

Chief Financial Officer









### VARIANCE

Revenue Source	Rate (1)	<b>Vol.</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	Chg.	
Truck	0.7%	(7.7%)	(7.0%)	
Rail Intermodal	(12.7%)	4.1%	(9.0%)	
Ocean/Air	12.7%	2.9%	16.0%	
Insurance Premiums	N/A	N/A	(13.5%)	
<b>Total Revenue</b>	_	_	(5.9%)	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

## **Revenue Variances**





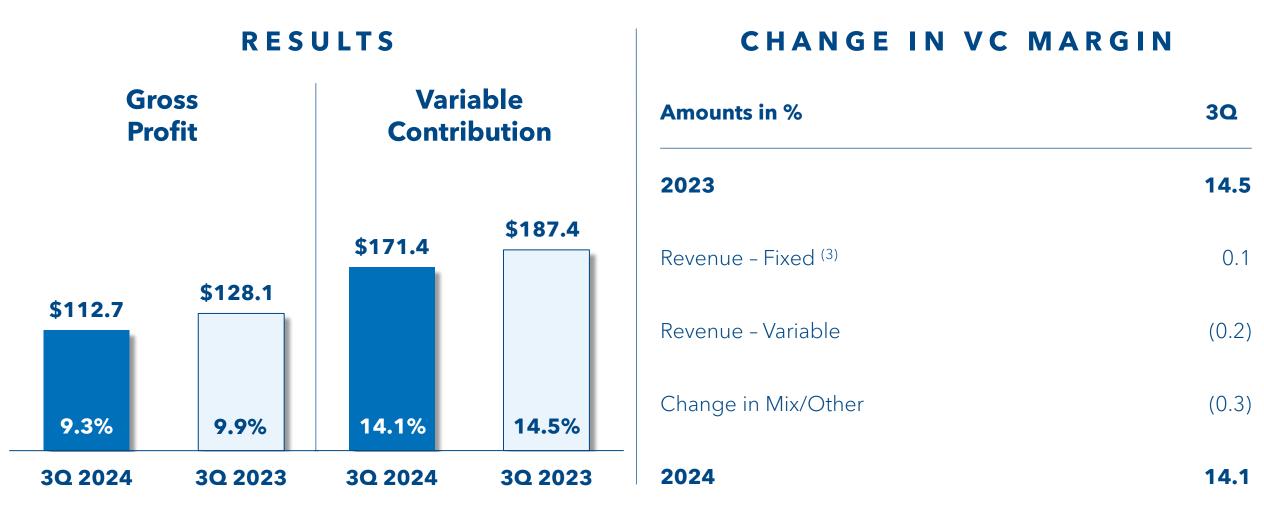
# **Transportation logistics revenue down 6% Y-O-Y**

Revenu	e Share		Y-O-Y Change
<b>3Q 2024</b>	<b>3Q 2023</b>	<b>Market Segment</b>	in Revenue
28.4	27.7	Consumer Durables	(3)
13.8	14.1	Machinery	(7)
9.8	8.3	Building Products	11
9.5	11.5	Automotive	(22)
7.1	7.8	AA&E, Hazmat	(15)
5.0	4.8	Metals	(3)
2.3	2.5	Foodstuffs	(13)
1.9	1.8	Substitute Line Haul	3
22.2	21.5	Other	(3)

# **Gross Profit** (1) and Variable Contribution (2)

with Associated Margins
Dollars in Millions





<sup>(1)</sup> Gross profit equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation, commissions to agents and other costs of revenue. Gross profit margin equals gross profit divided by revenue.

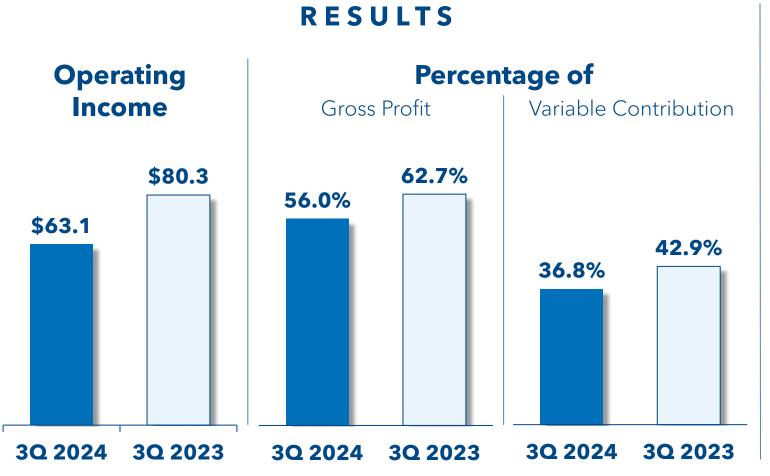
<sup>(2)</sup> Variable contribution (VC) equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents. Variable contribution margin equals VC divided by revenue.

<sup>(3)</sup> Revenue on transactions where the Company's variable contribution margin was based on a contractually pre-determined percentage of revenue accounted for 42% and 45% of revenue in the 2024 and 2023 third quarters, respectively.

# **Operating Income**





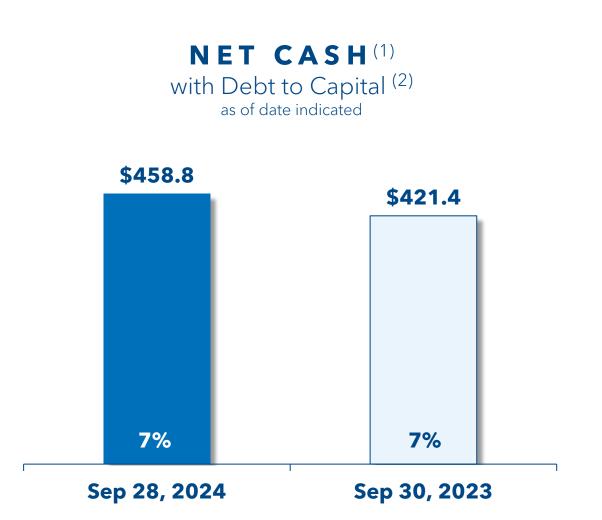


CHANGE IN PERCEI of Variable Contribution	NTAGE
Amounts in %	3Q
2023	42.9
Other operating costs	(0.8)
Insurance and claims	(1.3)
SG&A	(2.7)
Depreciation and amortization	(1.3)
2024	36.8

# **Key Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statistics**

**Dollars in Millions** 





#### SOURCES / USES OF CASH

Year-to-date as of date indicated

Cash Flow Type	Sep	28, 2024	Sep	30, 2023
Cash flow from operations	\$	225.4	\$	303.8
Cash capital expenditures	\$	24.3	\$	15.4
Free cash flow (3)	\$	201.2	\$	288.4
Share repurchases	\$	78.7	\$	15.4
Dividends paid	\$	107.8	\$	105.3

#### RETURNS

Trailing 12 months as of date indicated

<b>Return Type</b>	Sep 28, 2024	Sep 30, 2023
Equity	21%	32%
Invested Capital	19%	29%
Assets	12%	16%

- (1) Net cash is defined as cash and cash equivalents plus short term investments less outstanding debt.
- (2) Capital is defined as total debt plus total shareholders' equity.
- (3) Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less cash capital expenditures.



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4Q Guidance & Closing Remarks

# **Frank Lonegro**

Chief Executive Officer



# **4Q Guidance**



- **Consolidated Revenue** of \$1.150 \$1.250 billion
  - Truck Loads 4% below to 1% above prior year
  - Truck Revenue per Load 0% to 4% above prior year
- **Earnings per Share** of \$1.25 \$1.45
  - Insurance Expense to approximate 6.0% of BCO revenue
  - Effective Income Tax Rate of 24.5%



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Appendix

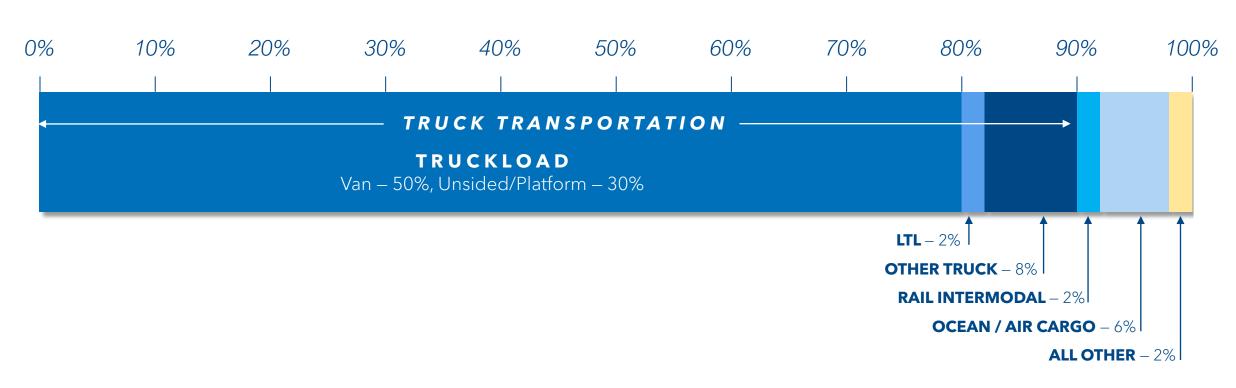


# **Revenue Breakdown by Service Type**



### PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE 3Q 2024

by Service Type

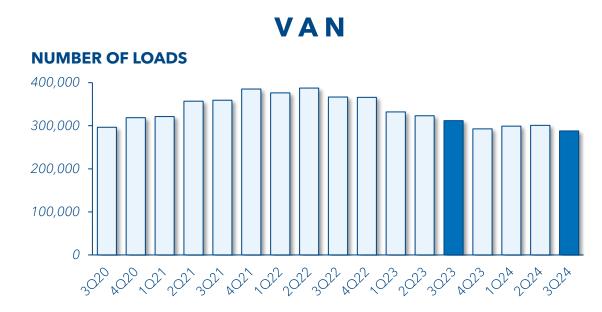


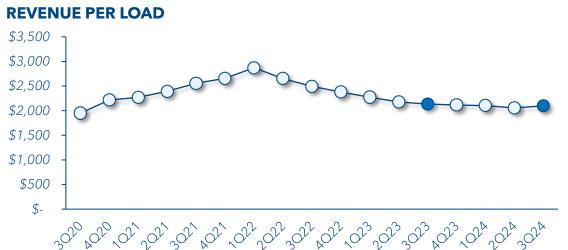
#### CHANGE IN SHARE SINCE 3Q 2023

Van	Unsided/ Platform	l Ti	Other Truck	Rail	Ocean/	All
Equipment	Equipment	LIL	Transportation	Intermodal	Air cargo	Other
<b>52% 50%</b>	29% 🗢 30%	2% 🗢 2%	8% 🗢 8%	2% 🗢 2%	5% 🗢 6%	2% 🗢 2%

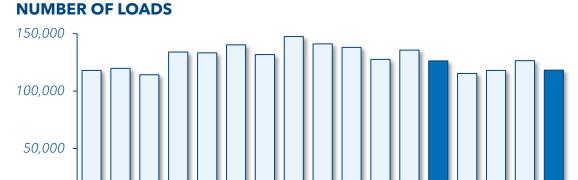
# Truckload Loadings and Revenue per Truckload Trends



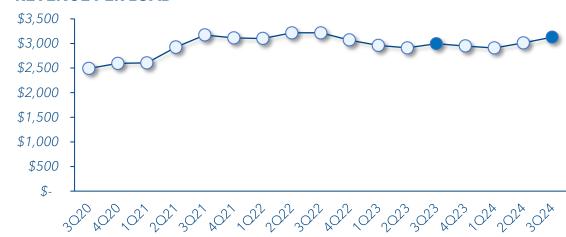








#### **REVENUE PER LOAD**



## **Revenue - Year-to-Date**

Dollars in Millions





#### VARIANCE

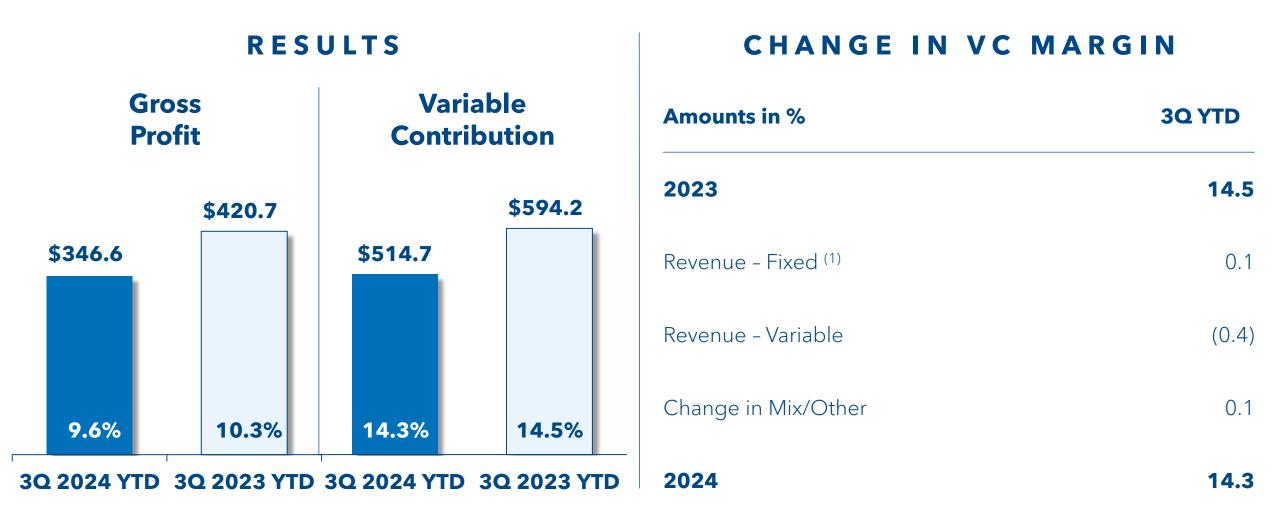
Revenue Source	Rate (1)	<b>Vol.</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	Chg.	
Truck	(3.2%)	(9.9%)	(12.8%)	
Rail Intermodal	(7.7%)	(3.3%)	(10.8%)	
Ocean/Air	(3.1%)	2.9%	(0.3%)	
Insurance Premiums	N/A	N/A	(12.9%)	
Total Revenue	_	_	(11.9%)	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

### **Gross Profit and Variable Contribution - Year-to-Date**



with Associated Margins
Dollars in Millions

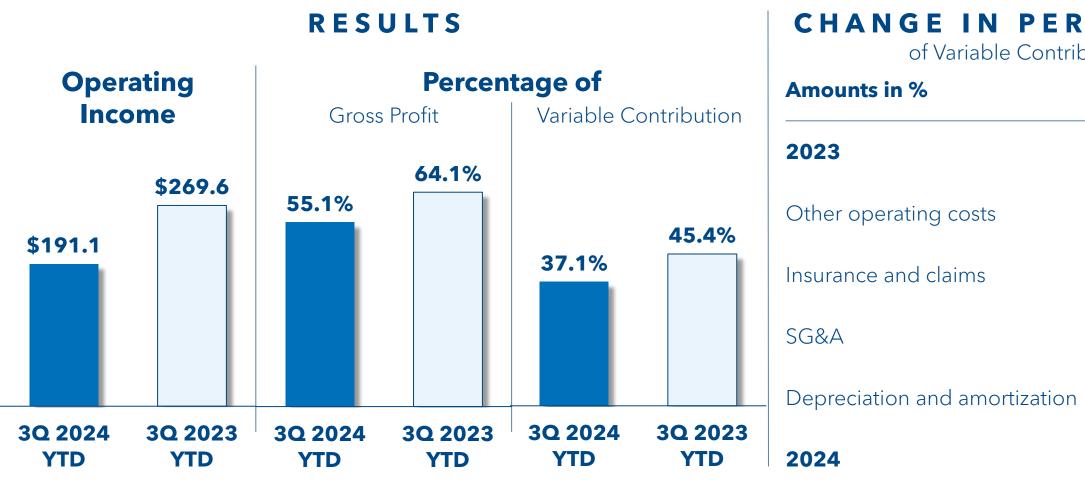


<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue on transactions where the Company's variable contribution margin was based on a contractually pre-determined percentage of revenue accounted for 43% of revenue in both the 2024 and 2023 year-to-date periods, respectively.

# **Operating Income - Year-to-Date**







# CHANGE IN PERCENTAGE of Variable Contribution

Amounts in %	30 110
2023	45.4
Other operating costs	(1.7)
Insurance and claims	(0.7)
SG&A	(4.8)
Depreciation and amortization	(1.1)
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# Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Variable Contribution



Dollars in Thousands

	<b>Thirty-Nine Weeks Ended</b>				Ended			
	Sep 28, 2024		Sep 30, 2023			Sep 28, 2024	Sep 30, 2023	
Revenue	\$	3,609,915	\$	4,098,877	\$	1,213,867	\$	1,289,345
Costs of revenue: Purchased transportation Commissions to agents Variable costs of revenue		2,799,384 295,801 3,095,185		3,141,234 363,397 3,504,631		943,805 98,703 1,042,508		986,743 115,244 1,101,987
Trailing equipment depreciation Information technology costs (1) Insurance-related costs (2) Other operating costs		20,764 18,115 85,122 44,138		24,240 19,791 88,484 40,998		6,930 6,129 30,463 15,144		7,721 6,298 30,102 15,158
Other costs of revenue		168,139		173,513		58,666		59,279
Total costs of revenue		3,263,324		3,678,144		1,101,174		1,161,266
<b>Gross profit</b> Gross profit margin	\$	<b>346,591</b> 9.6%	\$	<b>420,733</b> 10.3%	\$	<b>112,693</b> 9.3%	\$	<b>128,079</b> 9.9%
Plus: other costs of revenue  Variable contribution	<b>\$</b>	168,139 <b>514,730</b>	<b>\$</b>	173,513 <b>594,246</b>	<u> </u>	58,666 <b>171,359</b>	<b></b>	59,279 <b>187,358</b>
Variable contribution margin		14.3%		14.5%	<u> </u>	14.1%	<del></del>	14.5%

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

# **Free Cash Flow** with Stock Purchases and Dividends



Dollars and Shares in Millions

#### 5-YEAR SUMMARY

Cash Flow Item	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		
Cash flow from operations	\$	308	\$	211	\$	277	\$	623	\$	394	
Cash capital expenditures <sup>(1)</sup>	\$	20	\$	34	\$	24	\$	26	\$	26	
Free cash flow	\$	288	\$	177	\$	253	\$	597	\$	368	
Share repurchases	\$	89	\$	116	\$	123	\$	286	\$	54	
Dividends paid	\$	28	\$	110	\$	112	\$	116	\$	117	
Common share count <sup>(2)</sup>		39.5		38.4		37.7		35.9		35.7	

<sup>(1)</sup> Cash capital expenditures includes purchases of operating property and, for fiscal year 2020, consideration paid for acquisition of a business.(2) Common share count as of the end of the applicable period.

# **DOT Accident** (1) **Frequency** per Million Miles Traveled by BCOs



#### 5-YEAR SUMMARY



<sup>(1)</sup> A "DOT Accident" is defined, consistent with U.S. 49 CFR 390.5T, as an occurrence involving a commercial motor vehicle operating on a highway in interstate or intrastate commerce that results in a fatality, a bodily injury to a person who, as a result of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the accident, or one or more motor vehicles incurring disabling damage as a result of the accident, requiring the motor vehicle(s) to be transported away from the scene by a tow truck or by other motor vehicle, but does not include an occurrence involving only boarding and alighting from a stationary motor vehicle or an occurrence involving only the loading or unloading of cargo.



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