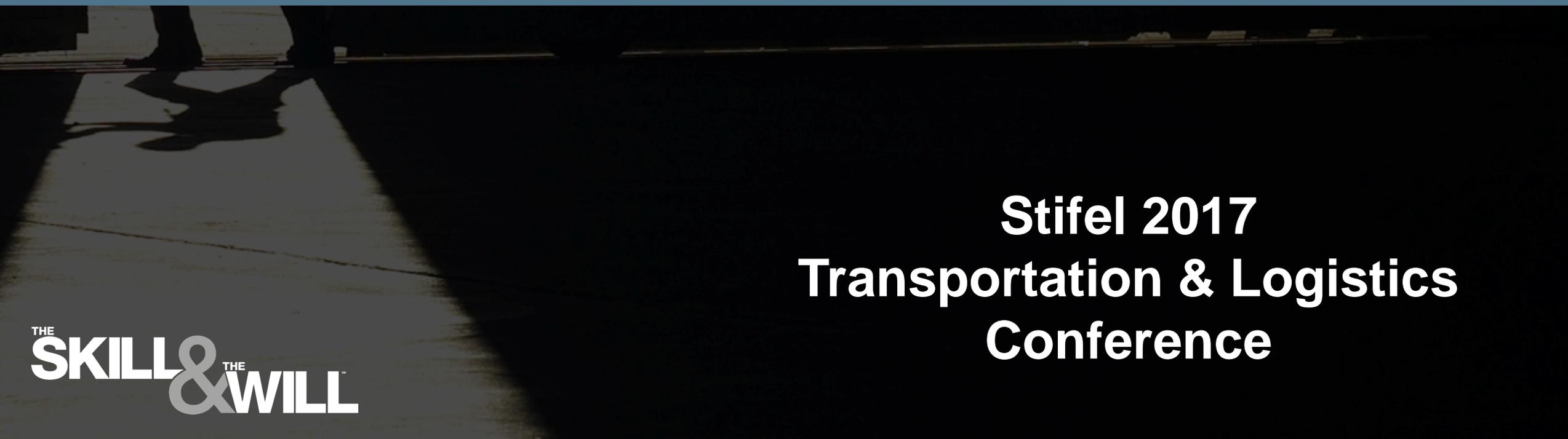




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Logistics Leader



1923

Founded

13,000

Employees

\$2.7 billion

Revenue in 2016

Who Are We?



One logistics enterprise with assets and guaranteed capacity options

With **The Skill & The Will** to creatively offer integrated logistics solutions

We'll find a way to deliver:

- Knowledge
- Expertise
- A can-do attitude with every shipment and supply chain solution, household move or vehicle repair
- An exceptional customer experience



Vision





OUR VALUES

CREATIVITY

We create solutions.

GROWTH

We grow our people and our business.

INTEGRITY

We do the right thing.

EXCELLENCE

We exceed expectations.

COLLABORATION

We work together.

WELLNESS

We embrace total health.

Key Elements

A Logistics Company with the Skill & The Will to Grow

- 1 Improving The Customer Experience
- 2 Capitalize On Opportunities
- 3 Maintain A Solid Financial Foundation

Improving The Customer Experience

Supply Chains Are More Complex

Supply chains are evolving rapidly due to faster customer demand for products, lean inventory levels, transportation capacity, speed of fulfillment and cost volatilities

- 1 Global product sourcing requires unique distribution models offering ease of visibility and efficient coordination of multiple transportation resources
- 2 Growing need for real-time information and data to facilitate flexible, logistics decision-making
- 3 Evolving focus on customer service to meet more demanding transportation requirements and to offer an exceptional customer experience
- 4 The rising need for personnel with superior analytical skills and industry knowledge in order to craft cost-effective solutions



Effective January 1, 2017, ArcBest Implemented a New Corporate Structure to Better Serve Customers

Goal:

Differentiate ArcBest from our competition by becoming one fully integrated logistics enterprise that provides our customers with a superior, industry leading total customer experience.

Objectives:

- Ensure ease of doing business
- Ensure customers feel good about their experience
- Deliver product benefits and features that bring the most value to the customer as well as to ArcBest
- Offer multi-channel options with varying service levels and appropriate effort
- Create and deliver competitive value offerings

Who We Are

- ArcBest is one logistics enterprise with assets and guaranteed capacity options with creative problem solvers who deliver integrated logistics solutions.

What We Are Doing

- We are shaping our organization and processes to efficiently provide the absolute best customer experience possible to differentiate ArcBest from a crowded field of competitors.
- We are focusing our identity on the ArcBest brand, which was unveiled in 2014 and has been well received.
 - Most logistics services are now simply offered as ArcBest.
 - ArcBest offers a full array of asset-based less-than-truckload services through the  brand.
 - ArcBest offers best-in-class expedited services through the  brand.

Improving The Customer Experience

Enhanced Market Approach

Key Specific Organizational Changes

Sales

Unified ArcBest sales function

Yield Management

Unified ArcBest yield management function

Asset-light Operation

Unified ArcBest asset-light logistics operation, which encompasses expedite, truckload and moving operations

Customer Service

Unified customer service groups, including quotations, account development and fulfillment functions

Marketing and Customer Experience

Unified ArcBest marketing function and new ArcBest customer experience function

Training and Quality Awareness

Consolidation of training and quality awareness under ArcBest Human Resources

Capacity Sourcing

Unified ArcBest capacity sourcing function

Brands and Services



Ocean and Air



Managed Transportation



LTL



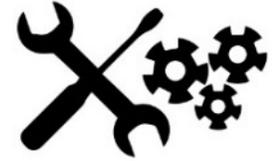
Ground Expedite and Premium



Moving



Maintenance and Repair



Truckload



Warehousing



Cost Savings & Charges

- The improved organizational structure, along with the consolidation of certain systems and facilities and other cost saving actions produce an estimated pre-tax annualized operating expense savings of \$15 million.
- ArcBest reorganization charges, the majority of which are non-cash, for impairment of software, contract and lease terminations and severance:
 - Totaling \$10.3 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share after-tax, recorded in the fourth quarter of 2016
 - Estimated to total approximately \$1 - \$2 million throughout 2017

Improving The Customer Experience

Benefits of Cross-Selling ArcBest Services

Compared to accounts using only one ArcBest service, accounts using multiple ArcBest services have:

- Higher retention rates
- Higher number of shipments
- Greater revenue
- Greater profit

Improving The Customer Experience

Impact of Innovation & Technology

Differentiating technologies and innovations have played a strong role in ArcBest's history and will help us seize our opportunities for growth. Current initiatives include:

- Enhancements and redesign to further optimize the less-than-truckload linehaul and street networks
- Replacement of all dock and street handhelds and tablets in the asset-based operation
- Implementation of systems across the ArcBest enterprise:
 - Customer Relationship Management (CRM)
 - Master Data Management (MDM)
 - Quotations System
 - Transportation Management System (TMS)
- January 2017 re-launch of the ArcBest corporate website (arcb.com) as a unified portal to all ArcBest logistics services



Capitalize On Opportunities

Market Potential

Approximate ArcBestSM Opportunity: **\$273B**



\$41 B

Less-Than-Truckload



\$5 B

Expedite Shipping



\$59 B

Domestic Transportation Management



\$20 B

Premium Logistics



\$47 B

International



\$38 B

Warehousing & Distribution



\$17 B

Moving Services



\$3 B

Final Mile



\$43 B

Maintenance & Repair

Source: Armstrong & Associates, ArcBest Technologies Business Insight & Analytics, management estimates – October 2015

Capitalize On Opportunities

ArcBest has conducted extensive research to better understand:

- The voice and needs of our diverse customer base
- The services we must offer to meet their needs
- How to effectively deliver those services as a trusted partner
- Current voids in the marketplace that ArcBest can fill

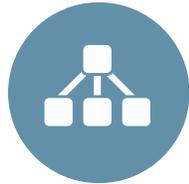
Organic investments in personnel and systems position ArcBest for future growth and improved profit margins.

ArcBest Steps Taken for Future Growth



Capitalize On Opportunities

Existing Opportunities:



Research indicates that nearly **75% of our less-than-truckload and expedite customers have two or more logistics needs** offered by the ArcBest enterprise.



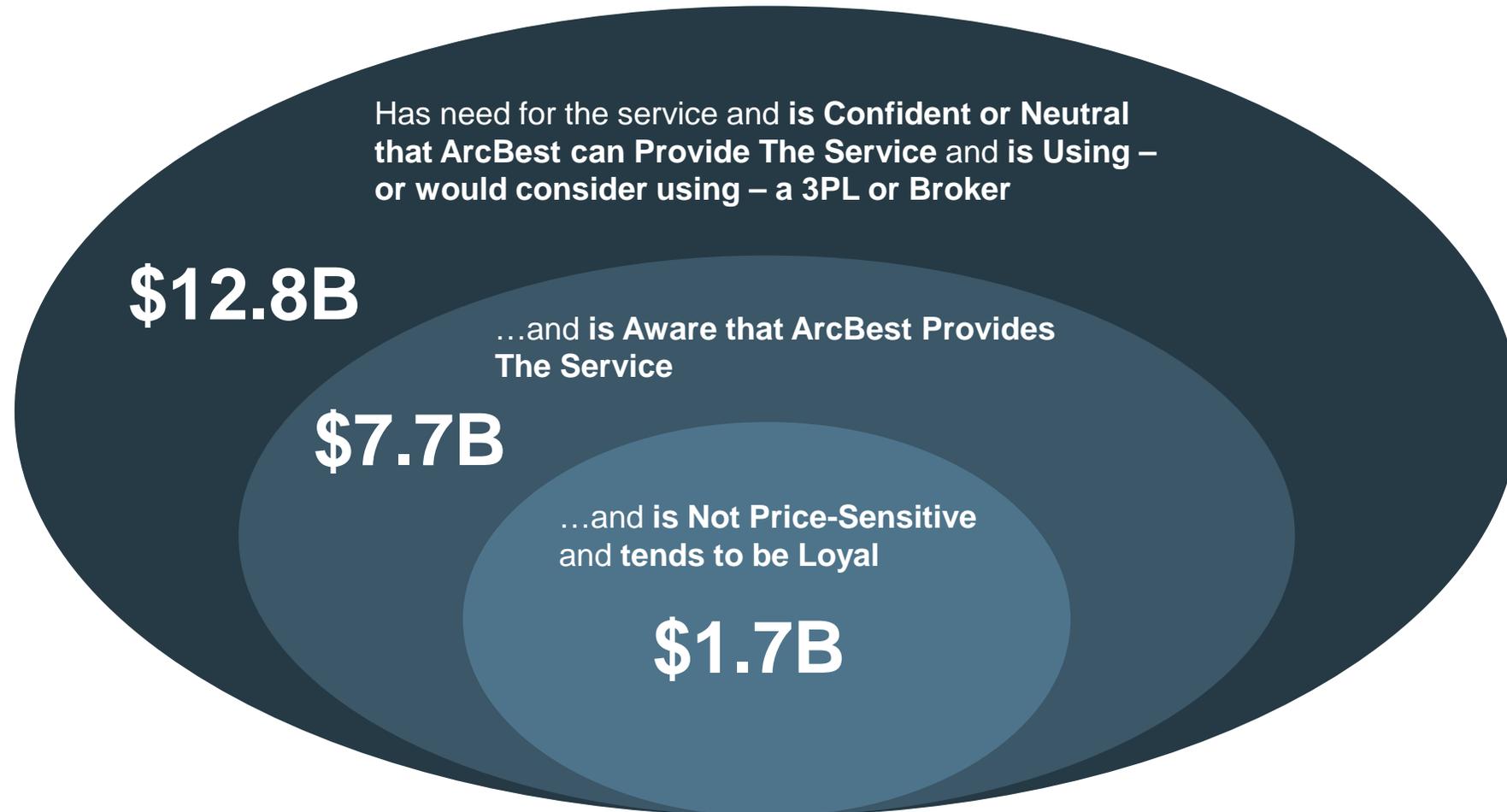
Nearly 85% of our current less-than-truckload and expedite customers would consider or strongly consider sourcing one or more of those additional logistics services from ArcBest.



As customers increasingly look to fewer providers for more logistics services, we are well-positioned to offer a holistic mix of asset-based and asset-light solutions.

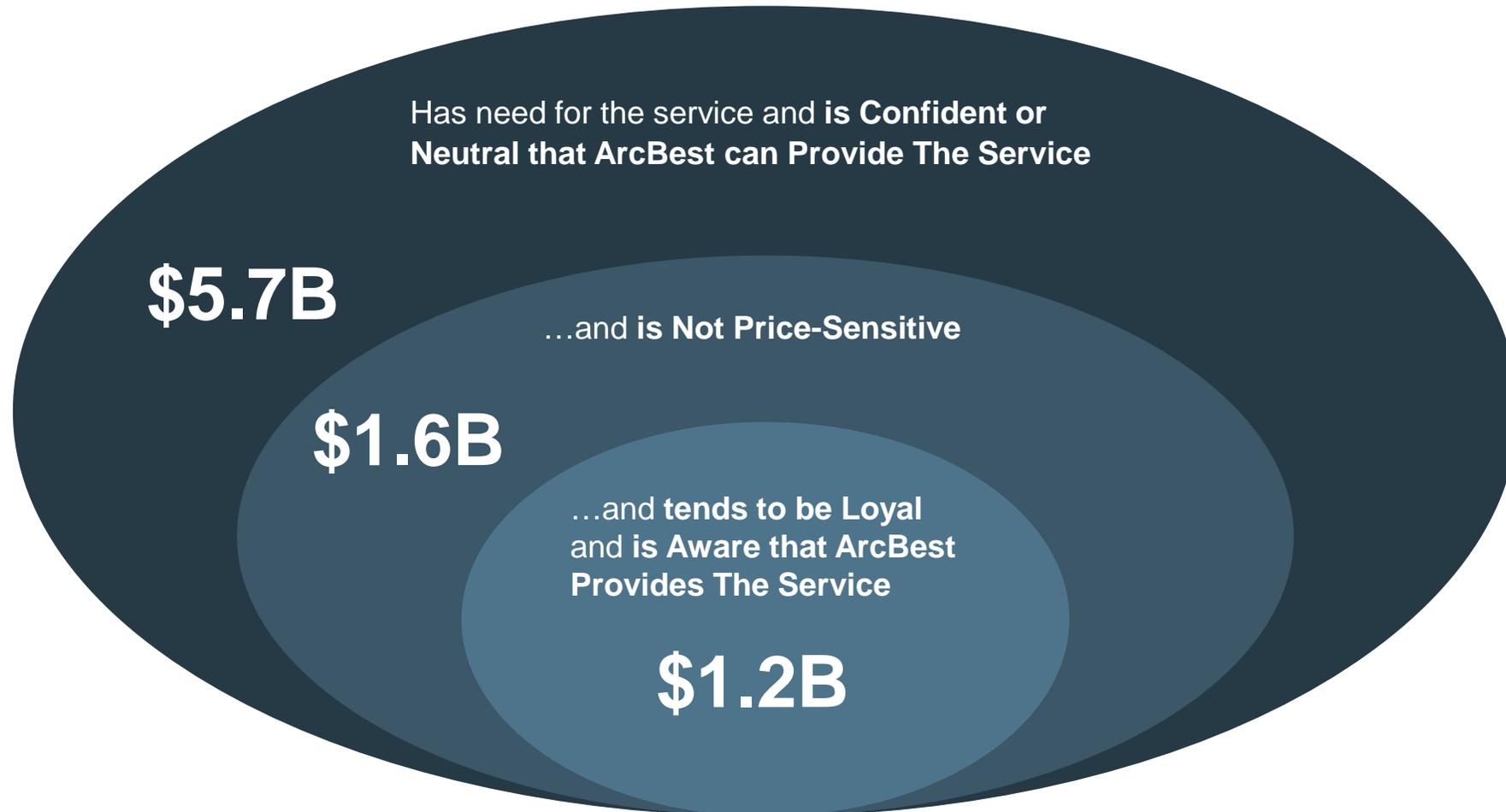
Capitalize On Opportunities

ArcBest Asset-Based Customers: Asset-Light Total Market Potential Revenue

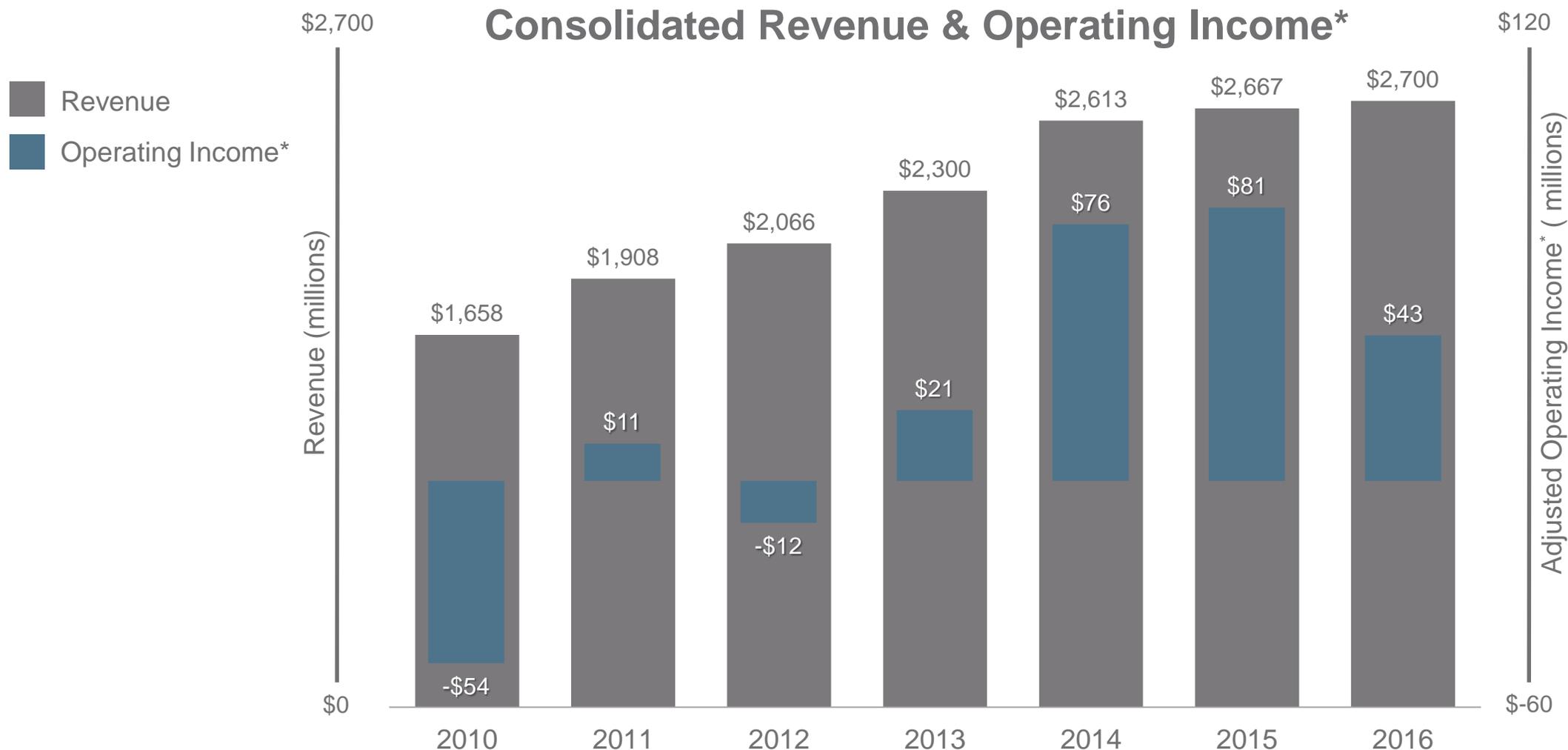


Capitalize On Opportunities

ArcBest Expedite Customers: Expedited Total Market Potential Revenue



Maintain A Solid Financial Foundation

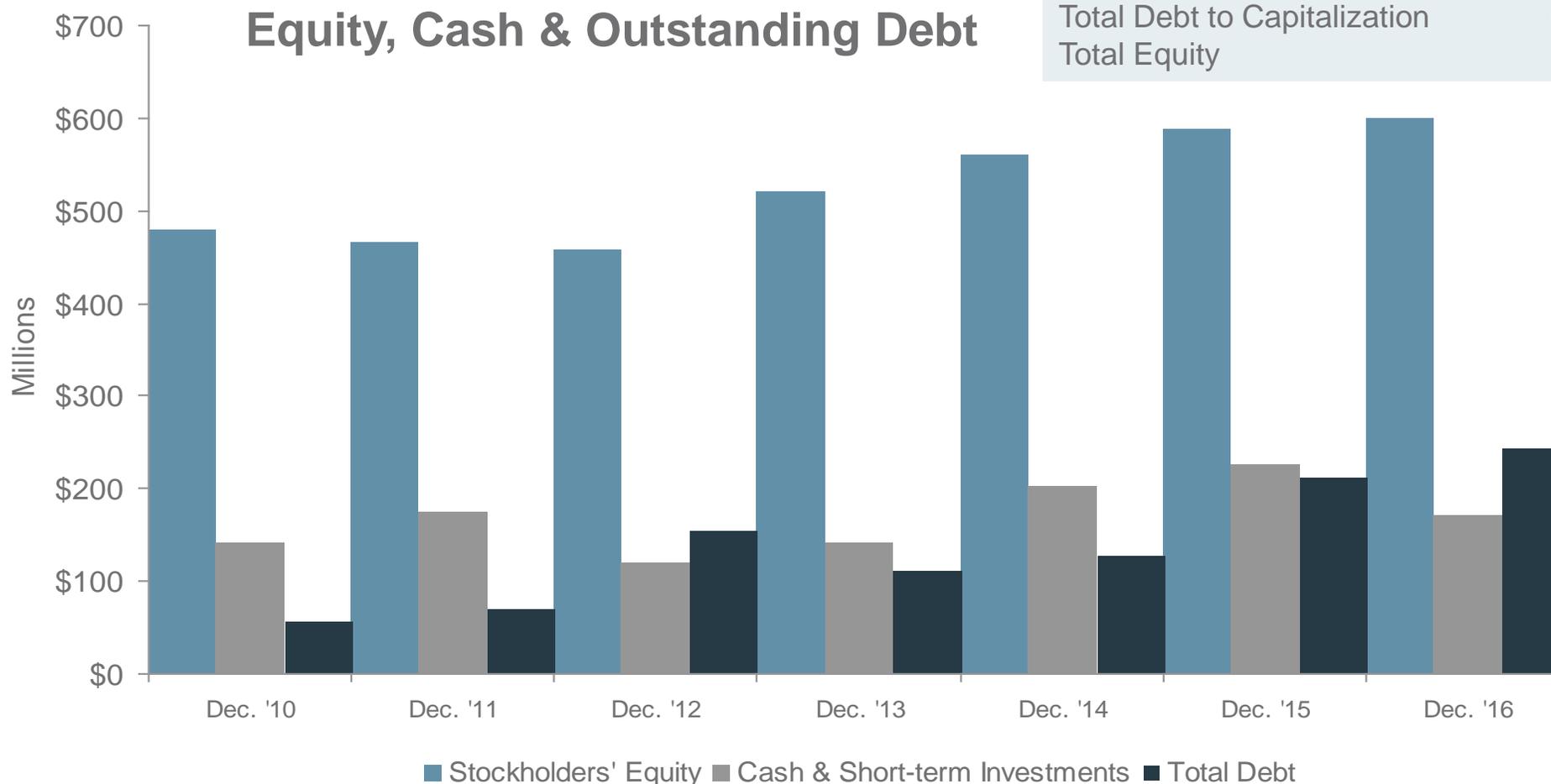


*Operating Income adjusted for nonunion pension settlement expense, acquisition transaction costs, a FleetNet third-party casualty claim associated with a bankrupt customer (2015 only), and restructuring charges (2016 only). See Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Measures in the Additional Information section of this presentation.

Maintain A Solid Financial Foundation

As of December 31, 2016

Net Cash (Debt)	(\$73) Million
Total Debt to LTM EBITDAR*	1.34X
Total Debt to Capitalization	0.29X
Total Equity	\$599 Million



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Maintain A Solid Financial Foundation

Strategic and Operating Initiatives



Balanced Capital Strategy

Growth and Operating Initiatives

- Capital investments consistent with service initiatives and strategy
- Invest in operational efficiencies and innovation
- Selective tuck-in and strategic acquisitions

Maintain Strong Balance Sheet

- Cash Balance – \$171M at 12/31/2016, (\$73M) net of debt
- Debt maintenance – 1.34X debt to LTM EBITDAR* at 12/31/2016
- \$350M available debt capacity includes \$100M of accordion features

Return of Capital to Shareholders

- Dividend of \$0.32 per share (annual)
- Share repurchase: \$38M available

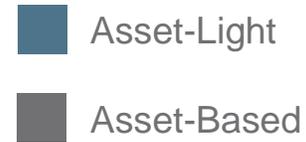
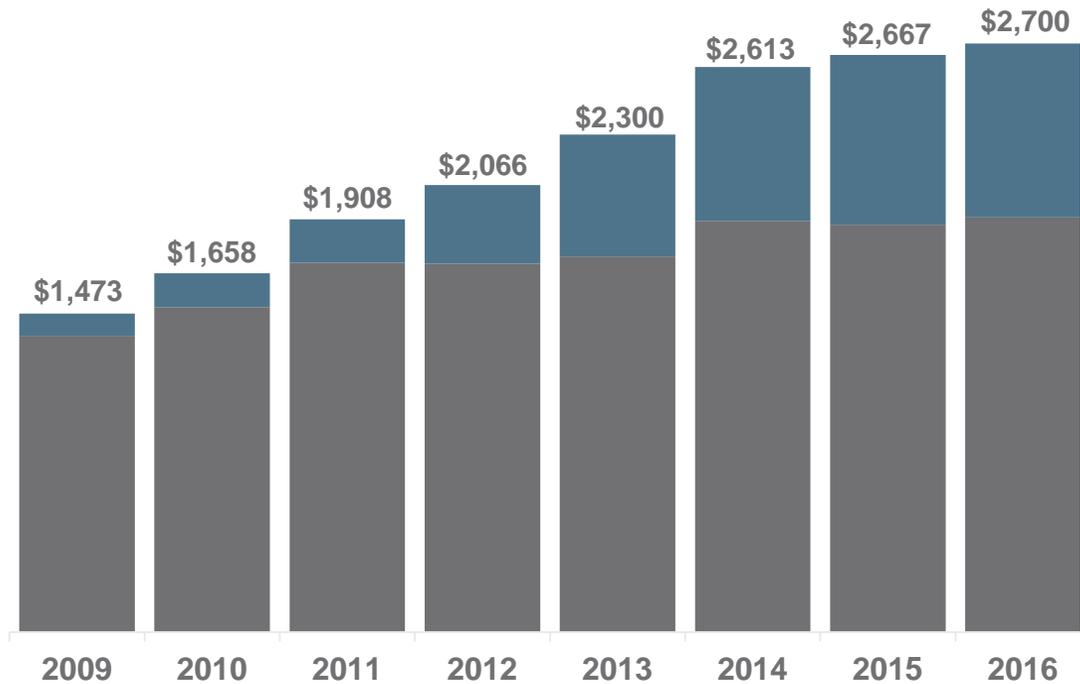
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ArcBest Diversification

Growth of the Asset-Light Businesses

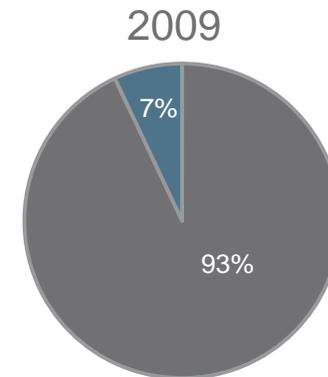
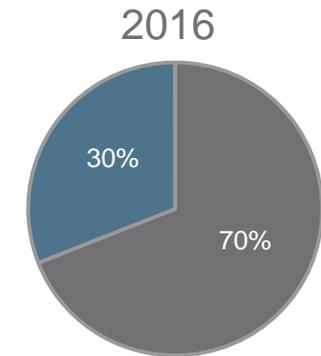
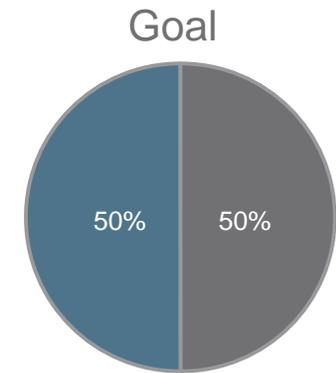
An Ever-Increasing Percentage of ArcBest's Revenue

ArcBest Revenue



Amounts shown are before other revenues and intercompany eliminations.

Percent of ArcBest Revenue



Strategies for Future Growth

How will ArcBest seek to grow its revenue to solve the logistics challenges of its customers?

1

Work toward **strengthening** the **asset-based foundation** of ArcBest

2

Sustained growth through **new customer additions and solutions selling with established base** of over 40,000 active ArcBest customers

3

Continued development of services and resources to **enhance growth in the fleet maintenance market**

4

Ongoing, **organic investment** in people, innovative technology and other resources throughout ArcBest

5

Consideration of **acquisition opportunities** that meet ArcBest's strategic goals and enhance the scale of services offered in the marketplace

Key Takeaways

- ArcBest is a logistics company with creative problem solvers who deliver integrated supply chain solutions.
- We own and control assets and offer unique access to guaranteed transportation capacity.
- We consider the customer in everything we do through our focus on delivering a superior customer experience.

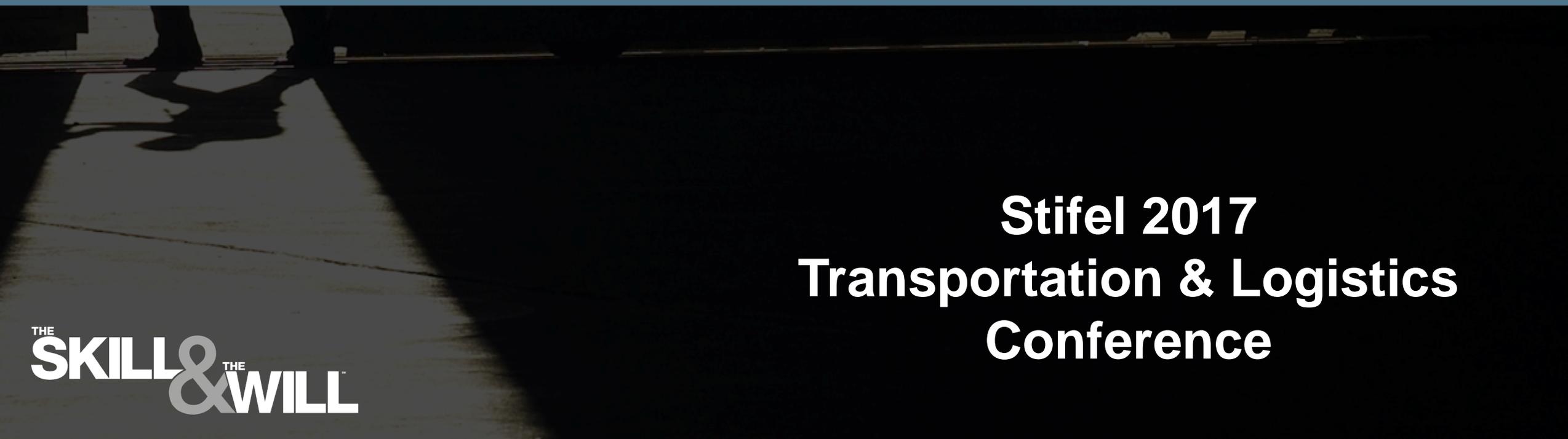
Q&A



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