

## Investor Presentation

3Q'23

#### **Forward Looking Statements**

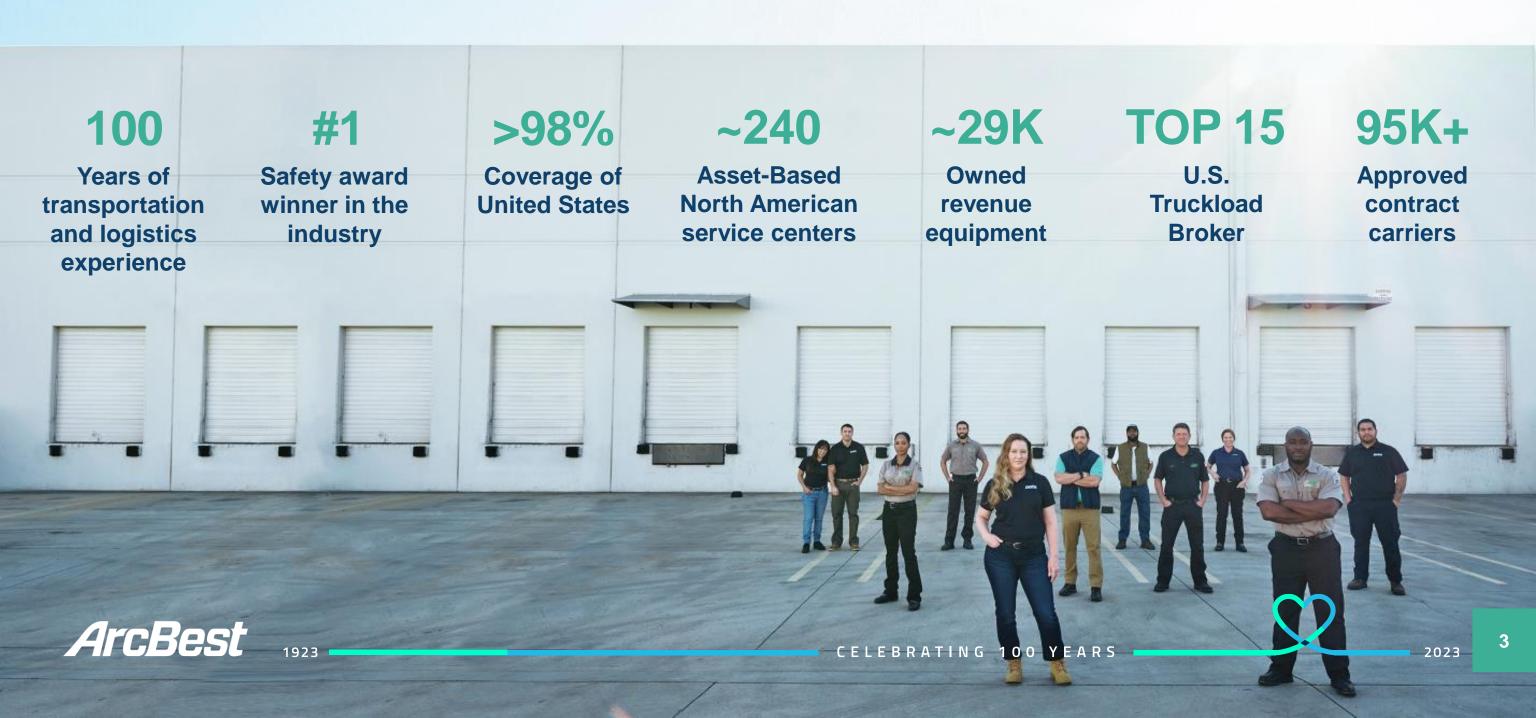
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#### PROFILE OF AN INDUSTRY LEADER







Priscilla Fink, Regional Administrative Assistant

It is one big team. Everyone is willing to help or find you that person who can help solve a problem."





# Our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Heart of 100



s we celebrate our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we'll be highlighting people, moments and milestones that helped hape the company. Watch your inbox for monthly history highlights, and join us as we reflect on our

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- Jan. 19, 1955 Two employees (checker J.L. Barbre and road driver C.F. Waters) sav
- Jan. 1, 1967 Arkansas Best Corporation is formed.
- Jan. 2, 1970 The company starts its long-awarded operations in upper New York state, with direct service to Albany. Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse.
- January 1970 The company purchases Flanders Manufacturing, a Fort Smith, Ark.-based case goods company.
- January 1974 The company opens a sales office in Montreal, continuing our expansion into Canada.
- January 1978 ABF Freight opens a service center in Harrisburg, Pa.
- Jan. 1, 1979 With the purchase of Navajo Freight Lines, ABF Freight bed transcontinental motor carriers, growing overnight from the 22nd largest U.S.
- company to the 6th largest.
- January 1993 President Robert A. Young III announces formation of Best Logistics Inc., new ABC subsidiary, performing economic analysis services for the company as well as
- January 1994 The company breaks ground for a new five-story headquarters on Old
- Jan. 31, 2006 Robert A. Young III retires as CEO after a 42-year career. He remains as ohairman of the board until 2016.
- January 2010 Judy R. McReynolds is named president and CEO of the company. McReynolds is the first woman CEO of a publicly traded company in Arkansas.
- Jan. 3, 2011 ABF Freight continues global expansion, becoming the first American trucks
  company to provide searnless, single-contact door delivery for outstomers shipping to the
  Domininan Republic

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# **Broad** Services





**Truckload** 



**Premium Logistics** 



Less-than-**Truckload** 



Managed **Transportation** 



**Expedite & Time Critical** 



International Air & Ocean



**Supply Chain Optimization** 



**Product** Launch



**Final** Mile



Retail Logistics



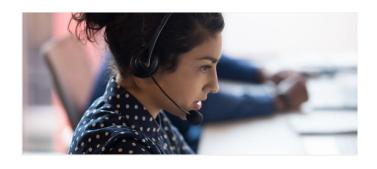
**Trade Show Shipping** 



Warehousing

**ArcBest** 

#### AN INTEGRATED LOGISTICS COMPANY



Realignment and enhanced market approach under the ArcBest brand in 2017 45% of revenue from logistics in 2022 versus 7% in 2009

Five key logistics acquisitions since 2012



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Ongoing investment in technology and equipment





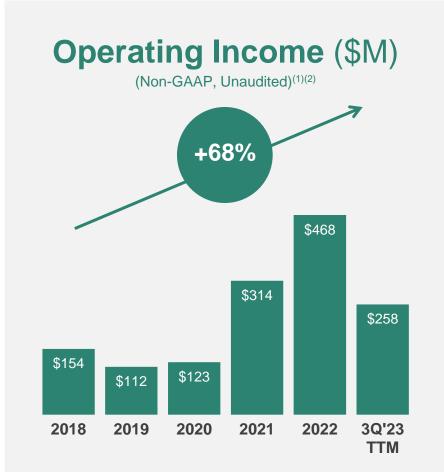
Opportunistic addition of transactional LTL-rated shipments and innovative asset-based space-based pricing

Creative problem solvers with a strong focus on best-in-class customer experience

## **Strategy in Action**

#### Our strategy is delivering solid results









<sup>1)</sup> On February 28, 2023, the Company sold FleetNet America, Inc. ("FleetNet"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Historical results of FleetNet have been excluded from results for all periods presented.

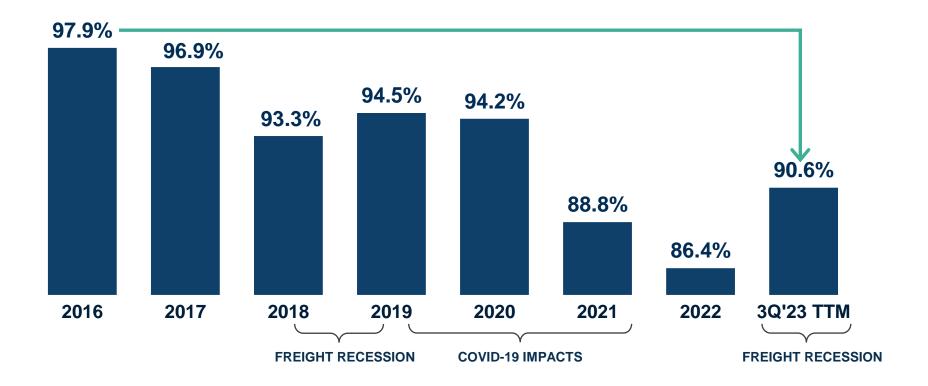
2) See Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Measures in the Additional Information section of this presentation.

#### **Strategy in Action**

# Improvement in Asset-Based Operating Ratio<sup>(1)</sup>

(Non-GAAP)

(1) Operating Ratio adjusted for certain unusual items. See Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Financial Measures in the Additional Information section of this presentation.



## 730 bps IMPROVEMENT

Compared to 2016



#### At the Center of our Company:

#### A VALUES-DRIVEN CULTURE

#### Creativity

We create solutions

#### Integrity

We do the right thing

#### Collaboration

We work together

#### Growth

We grow our people and our business

#### Excellence

We exceed expectations

#### Wellness

We embrace total health





#### 2023 Awards



Vaux recognized by
Fast Company with an
"Innovation By Design"
Honorable Mention in
the Enterprise category



Named to 2023 Forbes list of America's Best-in-State Employers for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

#1 Transportation and Logistics Employer in Arkansas



Awarded five
Quest for
Quality awards
by readers of
Logistics
Management



Earned third
EcoVadis
Bronze medal



Named to Inbound Logistics' Top 100 3PL and Top 100 Trucker lists

Named to

FreightWaves

100 list for 4<sup>th</sup>

FreightTech

time



Named a 2023
Inbound
Logistics Green
Supply Chain
Partner (G75)
for 12th year

Won the American Trucking
Associations' 2022 Excellence in
Cargo Claims and Loss Prevention
Award — the first ten-time winner



Ranked No. 17 on Training magazine's APEX Awards list, our 13<sup>th</sup> year to be recognized



Earned the VETS Indexes 4 Star Employer designation



ArcBest

#### LEVERAGING A DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL





#### POSITIONED IN LARGE MARKETS

Less-than-Truckload



\$60B

**Expedite** Shipping



\$5B

Domestic Transportation Management



\$159B

Warehousing & Distribution



\$67B

Premium Logistics



\$20B

International Shipping



\$146B

Moving Services



**\$24B** 

Final Mile



\$13B

**ArcBest Opportunity:** 

~\$494B



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS





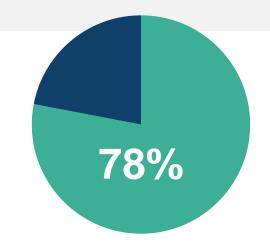
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DEVELOP INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

WINNING CUSTOMER PROPOSITION

STRONG FINANCIAL PROFILE

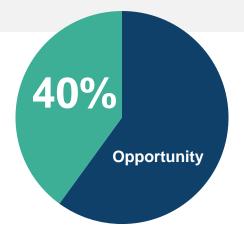
## **Large Cross-Sell Opportunity**



78% percent of customers

#### indicate a need of

more than one logistics service offered by ArcBest



40% percent of customers leverage

more than one logistics service offered by ArcBest







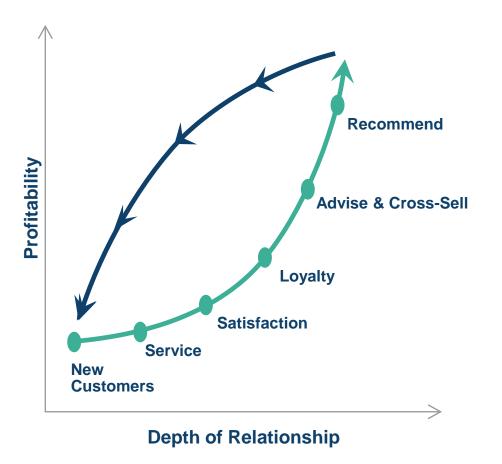
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## Our Focus:



## Deepening Customer Relationships

- ✓ Higher customer retention rates
- **✓** Higher profitability
- **✓** Greater share of customer business
- **✓** Increased customer referrals
- Facilitates increased growth rates in primary service offering





#### ARCBEST'S CUSTOMER-LED STRATEGY YIELDS RESULTS

>5X

Revenue per account is over 5X higher on cross-sold accounts

9%

Retention rates are 9 percentage points higher on cross-sold accounts

>75%

Over 75% of revenue came from digitally connected customers

>60%

Over 60% of our customers who use asset-light services also utilize our asset-based services



Profit per account is over 4X higher on cross-sold accounts



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#### **ArcBest**

#### **Investments in Innovation**

#### **CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE**











#### **CAPACITY**



- Customer engagement focus:
  - Voice of the customer
  - Customer analytics
- Online access to all ArcBest services through arcb.com
- Robust API/EDI connectivity

- Serving shippers and capacity providers in the channels they desire
- Seamless access to multiple service options quoted on one shipment request
- Pricing intelligence

- Digital connectivity to capacity sources
- Algorithmic matching of capacity sources to shipments
- Asset-based optimization





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#### **ArcBest Investment in Phantom Auto**

\$25M

On January 19, 2022, ArcBest announced our \$25M investment in Phantom Auto, a provider of humancentered remote operation software.

This investment reflects
ArcBest's vision of great
people leveraging smart
technology to strengthen
performance and
relationships to benefit
all of our stakeholders,
including our
shareholders.

#### **ABOUT PHANTOM AUTO**

Phantom Auto is solving fundamental challenges facing the supply chain industry, and this investment aligns perfectly with ArcBest's commitment to advancing a culture of innovation and enabling a more efficient and sustainable supply chain.

#### ARCBEST TECHNOLOGIES

ArcBest's investment in Phantom Auto is championed by our technology company, ArcBest Technologies, which is focused on delivering custom-built, disruptive solutions that move the global supply chain forward.

## \$150M

ArcBest invests nearly \$150 million annually on technology and innovation, with half of this budget dedicated exclusively to strategic growth and transformative initiatives like those developed at Phantom Auto.



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#### **Winning Customer Proposition**

**ArcBest** 

Solves my logistics and transportation challenges

Is a trusted provider and partner

Makes it easy to do business



Customer visibility and access to vital information



Unmatched assured capacity options



Digital channels & tools



**Broad logistics** service offerings



Supply chain optimization



Personal relationships



Culture that empowers creative problem solvers



Reputation of excellence for 100 years



Integrated solutions





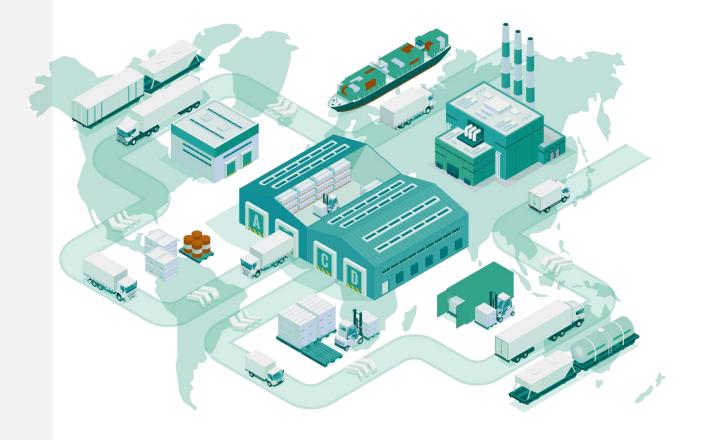
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### **Integrated Logistics Provider**



#### **FULL SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS**

- 1 International shipping from warehouse to port
- 2 Managed transportation options for vendor consolidation at port
- Multiple transportation options from port to warehouses
- TL, LTL, and Expedite options from warehouse to customer locations
- Final Mile services for endcustomer deliveries



#### BALANCED APPROACH TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION

Strong business performance enables ArcBest to reinvest in the business and provide returns to shareholders while maintaining a solid balance sheet and investment-grade credit metrics.

#### Reinvesting in the Business

- Expect 2023 Net Capital Expenditures of \$270M - \$285M
  - Part of a multi-year investment plan for equipment, real estate, innovation and technology — structured for cost optimization, revenue growth and enhanced work environment

#### **Dividends & Share Repurchases**

- Increased share repurchase:
  - YTD'23 share purchases settled as of 10/26/23, including those in a recent 10b5-1 plan, equaled 798,818 shares for \$76.8 million
  - \$48.2 million remains available under the current repurchase authorization for future common stock purchases
- Currently paying a \$0.12/share quarterly dividend

#### **M&A Strategies**

- Accelerate progress toward strategic goals by adding capabilities and scale to more effectively serve our customers
- Look for strong culture fit, experienced leadership team and a pathway to return



## Three-Point Strategy Continues to Deliver Shareholder Value & Drive Business Growth



#### **Accelerate Growth**

Secure new customers

Expand with existing customers through market penetration

Retain existing customers





#### **Increase Efficiency**

Optimize ABF network

Drive scale and productivity to improve Asset-Light operating margin

Leverage technology





#### **Drive Innovation**

Develop and implement disruptive and game changing innovations

Launch new revenue streams

Co-create and scale with customers

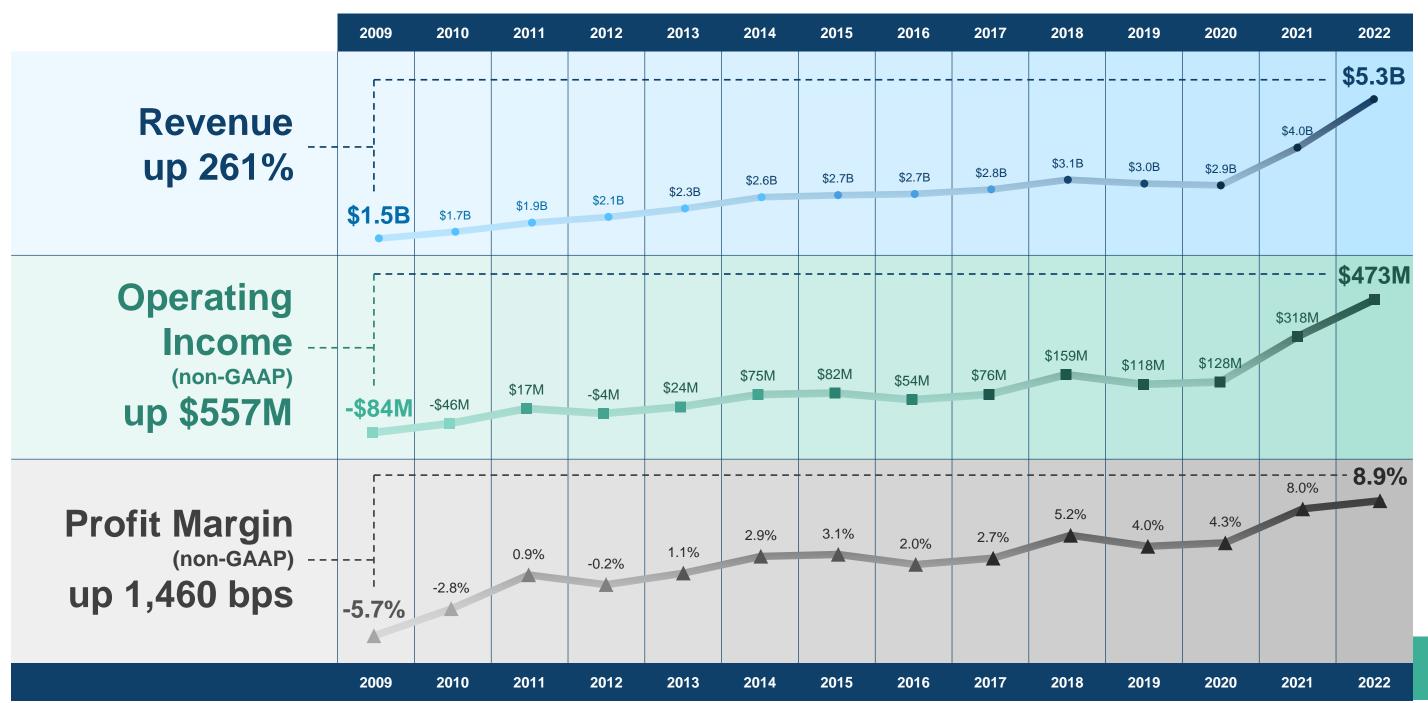


#### ENHANCED SHAREHOLDER VALUE





#### ACCELERATING PERFORMANCE OVER SUSTAINED PERIOD



#### The ArcBest Advantage ...



Integrated Services

True integrated logistics partner in a growing \$400B+ transportation & logistics market



Differentiated & difficult to replicate capacity resources with industry leading capabilities



Proven track record of innovative advancement throughout our 100-year history

#### ... Drives Superior Results

#### **Unmatched Market Visibility**

Shipment-level visibility to \$25+ billion of annualized customer spend allows for intelligent pricing and network and mode optimization

#### **Demonstrated Revenue-Enhancing Benefits**

~\$500 million annually of cross-sold revenue 40% of customers utilize more than one ArcBest service

#### **Strong Customer Relationships**

100% retention rate from top 50 customers80% of revenue from customers with 10+ year relationship

#### **Innovative Solutions**

Value-enhancing solutions with Vaux (as a customer freight handling solution), U-Pack, dynamic pricing and space-based pricing
 75% of revenue comes from digitally connected customers, enabling scalable growth and efficiency

#### **Solid Returns**

27.3% return on capital employed (ROCE<sup>(1)</sup>)

## Compelling Investment **Opportunity**

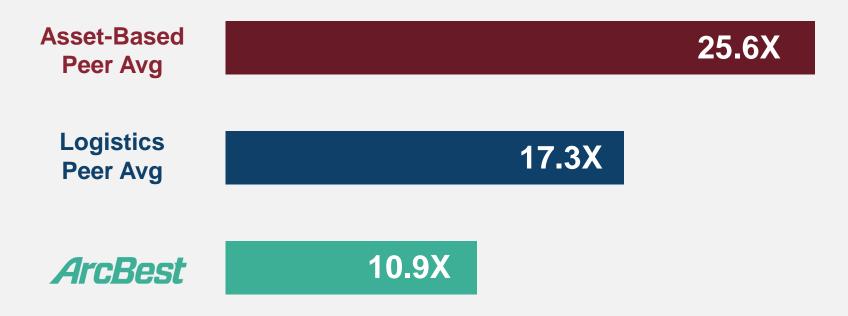
- **Competitive Moat**
- **2** 100 Years of Logistics Experience
- Sustainability Leader
- **Effective Capital Allocation Strategy**
- Significant Growth and Efficiency Opportunities
- **Attractive Valuation**



#### **Current Low Valuation**

# Set to Improve as Strategy Execution Advances

## Price to Earnings (BASED ON FY2024 CONSENSUS ESTIMATES)



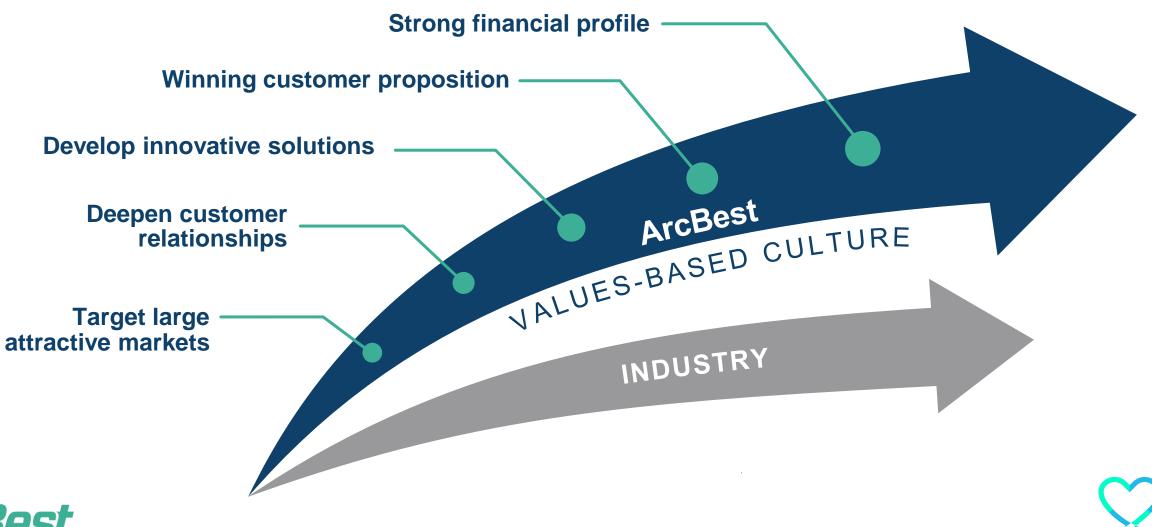
- Asset-Based peers include Old Dominion, Saia and XPO
- Logistics peers include C.H. Robinson, Hub Group, J.B. Hunt, Landstar and Schneider

Based on closing stock price on September 30, 2023, and full year 2024 consensus earnings per share estimates.



#### IN SUMMARY

## Why ArcBest Will Continue to Outperform





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

(continuing operations)(1)

(Unaudited)

Millions (\$000,000)	Three Months Ended 9/30/23	Three Months Ended 9/30/22	Per Day % Change	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/22	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/21	Per Day % Change
Revenue Non-GAAP Operating Income <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,128.4 74.7	\$1,275.7 130.6	(9.4%)	\$5,029.0 468.1	\$3,766.2 314.1	33.5%
Non-GAAP Net Income <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 56.7	\$ 96.1		\$ 344.7	\$ 224.9	
Non-GAAP Earnings per share <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 2.31	\$ 3.79		\$ 13.52	\$ 8.40	



<sup>1)</sup> Historical results of FleetNet have been excluded from results for all periods presented, and reclassifications have been made to the prior-period financial statements to conform to current-year presentation.

<sup>2)</sup> Operating Income, Net Income and Earnings Per Share are adjusted for certain unusual items. See the following slide for a reconciliation of the Non-GAAP figures presented above to GAAP financial measures.

## Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

- 1) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux, including human-centered remote operation software, and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation.
- 2) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 3) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 4) Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease.
- 5) Gain relates to the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds from the May 2021 sale of the labor services portion of the Asset-Light segment's moving business were released from escrow.
- 6) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 7) Represents costs associated with the acquisition of MoLo.
- 8) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.
- 9) Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.
- 10) The year ended December 31, 2022, includes the amount recognized in the tax provision during fourth quarter 2022 to adjust estimated amounts recognized during 2022 for the research and development tax credit related to the tax year ended February 28, 2022. It also includes amounts related to the alternative fuel tax credit for the year ended December 31, 2021, which were recorded in third quarter 2022. The year ended December 31, 2021, amounts represent a research and development tax credit recognized in the tax provision during fourth quarter 2021 which relates to the tax year ended February 28, 2021.



ARCBEST CORPORATION - CONSOLIDATED Millions (\$000,000), except per share data	Three Mo 9/30/2023	nths Ended 9/30/2022	Twelve Mo 12/31/2022	onths Ended 12/31/2021	
Operating Income from Continuing Operations	3/00/2020	3/33/2322	12/01/2022	12/01/2021	
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Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 45.1	\$ 115.3	\$ 394.5	\$ 277.0	
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax (1)	14.1	10.1	40.8	32.8	
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax (2)	3.2	3.2	12.9	5.3	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax (3)	(17.8)	<u>-</u>	18.3	-	
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax (4)	30.2	-	(0.4)	(0.0)	
Gain on sale of subsidiary, pre-tax (5)	-	-	(0.4)	(6.9)	
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (6)	-	2.1	2.0	-	
Transaction costs, pre-tax (7)	-	-	-	6.0	
Non-GAAP amounts (8)	\$ 74.7	\$ 130.6	\$ 468.1	\$ 314.1	
Net Income from Continuing Operations					
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 34.9	\$ 88.6	\$ 294.6	\$ 210.5	
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) (1)	10.6	7.6	30.8	24.9	
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax (2)	2.4	2.4	9.6	3.9	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax (3)	(13.4)	-	13.6	-	
Lease impairment charges, after-tax (4)	22.6	-			
Gain on sale of subsidiary, after-tax (5)	-	-	(0.3)	(5.4)	
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, after-tax (6)	-	1.5	1.5	-	
Transaction costs, after-tax (7)	-	-	-	4.4	
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.2)	0.2	2.7	(4.1)	
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs (9)	(0.2)	(2.4)	(8.1)	(7.6)	
Tax credits (10)	-	(1.8)	0.2	(1.5)	
Non-GAAP amounts (8)	\$ 56.7	\$ 96.1	\$ 344.7	\$ 224.9	
Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations					
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 1.42	\$ 3.49	\$ 11.56	\$ 7.86	
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) (1)	0.43	0.30	1.21	0.93	
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax (2)	0.10	0.09	0.38	0.15	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax (3)	(0.55)	-	0.54	-	
Lease impairment charges, after-tax (4)	0.92	-			
Gain on sale of subsidiary, after-tax (5)	-	-	(0.01)	(0.20)	
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, after-tax (6)	-	0.06	0.06	-	
Transaction costs, after-tax (7)	-	-	-	0.16	
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.01)	0.01	0.11	(0.15)	
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs (9)	(0.01)	(0.09)	(0.32)	(0.29)	
Tax credits (10)	-	(0.07)	0.01	(0.06)	
Non-GAAP amounts (8)	\$ 2.31	\$ 3.79	\$ 13.52	\$ 8.40	

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

In Millions

	In	Millions	
Consolidated Cash Flow	TTM 9/30/23		
Cash and Short-term Investments, beginning of period	\$	301	
Net Income		184	
Depreciation and amortization (a)		143	
Gain on sale of discontinued operations, net of taxes		(52)	
Lease-related impairment charges		30	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(13)	
Net change in other assets and liabilities (b)		24	
Cash from operations	\$	316	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, net		(246)	
Proceeds from equipment financings		58	
Proceeds from sale of discontinued operations		101	
Internally developed software		(11)	
Free Cash Flow (c)	\$	218	
Payment of debt		(68)	
Purchase of treasury stock		(81)	
Dividend		(12)	
Other		(17)	
Cash and Short-term Investments, end of period			



<sup>(</sup>a) Includes amortization of intangibles.

<sup>(</sup>b) Primarily reflects changes in working capital, timing of month end clearings, income tax payments.

<sup>(</sup>c) Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure previously defined in this presentation. Free cash flow should not be construed as a better measurement than net cash provided by operating activities as determined under GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, our reported results. Other companies may calculate free cash flow differently; therefore, our free cash flow may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

#### **Business Segments**

Millions (\$000,000)	Three Months Ended 9/30/23	Three Months Ended 9/30/22	Per Day % Change	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/22	Twelve Months Ended 12/31/21	Per Day % Change
Asset-Based						
Revenue	\$ 741.2	\$ 791.5	(4.1%)	\$3,010.9	\$2,573.8	17.0%
Non-GAAP Operating Income <sup>(1)</sup>	82.8	116.6		409.6	288.3	
Non-GAAP Operating Ratio <sup>(1)</sup>	88.8%	85.3%		86.4%	88.8%	
Total Tons/Day	12,389	13,228	(6.3%)	13,113	12,912	1.6%
Total Shipments/Day	20,373	20,078	1.5%	19,895	19,610	1.5%
Asset-Light <sup>(2)</sup>						
Revenue	\$ 419.3	\$ 515.2	(16.7%)	\$2,139.3	\$1,300.6	64.5%
Non-GAAP Operating Income (Loss) <sup>(1)</sup>	(3.9)	18.9		83.8	44.7	



<sup>1)</sup> Operating Income (Loss) and Operating Ratio are adjusted for certain unusual items. See the following slide for a reconciliation of the Non-GAAP figures presented above to GAAP financial measures.

<sup>2)</sup> Asset-Light represents the reportable segment previously named ArcBest. Asset-Light financial results previously included the ArcBest segment and FleetNet, which sold on February 28, 2023.

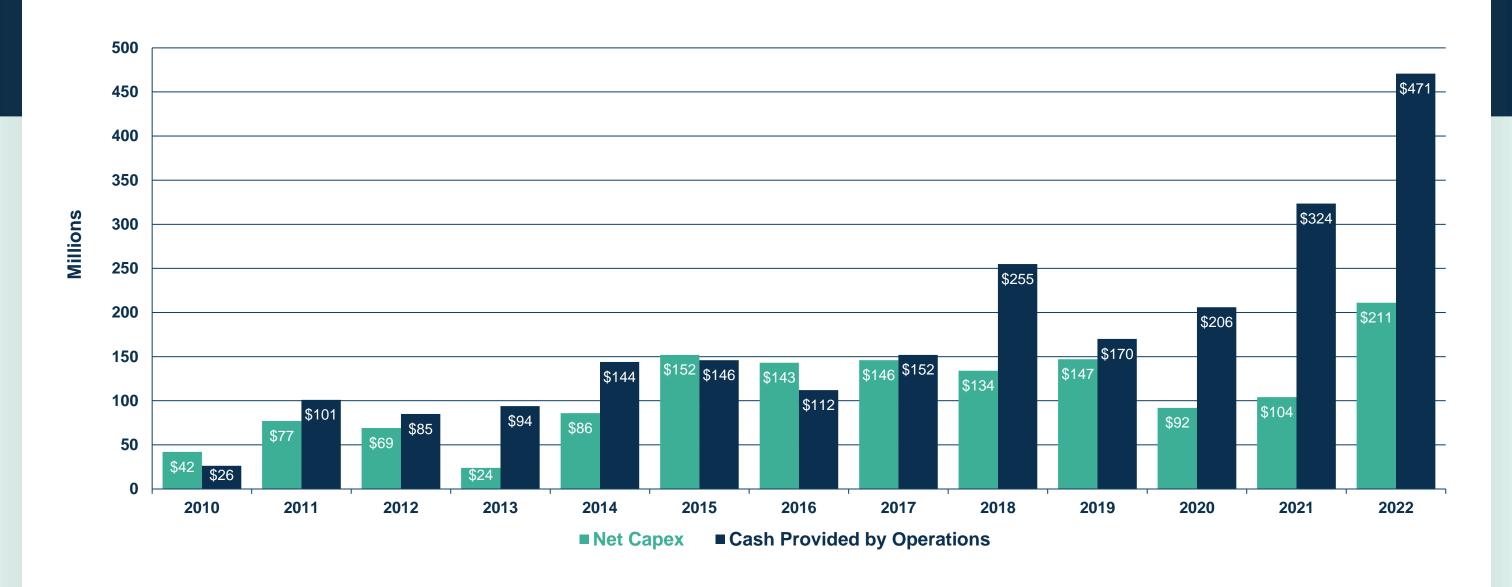
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- 1) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight.
- Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease
- 3) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 4) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.
- 5) Asset-Light represents the reportable segment previously named ArcBest. Asset-Light financial results previously included the ArcBest segment and FleetNet, which sold on February 28, 2023.
- 6) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light business.
- 7) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 8) Gain relates to the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds from the May 2021 sale of the labor services portion of the Asset-Light segment's moving business were released from escrow.

Millions (\$000,000)		Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
		9/30/2023		9/30/2022		12/31	12/31/2022		12/31/2021	
ASSET-BASED										
Operating Income										
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$	74.8	89.9%	\$ 109.3	86.2%	\$ 381.1	87.3%	\$	260.7	89.9%
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax (1)		7.3	(1.0)	6.1	(8.0)	27.2	(0.9)		27.6	(1.1)
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax (2)		0.7	(0.1)	-	-	-	-		-	-
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (3)		-	-	1.2	(0.2)	1.2	-		-	-
Non-GAAP amounts (4)	\$	82.8	88.8%	\$ 116.6	85.3%	\$ 409.6	86.4%	\$	288.3	88.8%
ASSET-LIGHT (5)  Operating Income										
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$	(3.7)	100.9%	\$ 15.4	97.0%	\$ 52.7	97.5%	\$	46.4	96.4%
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax (6)		3.2	(8.0)	3.2	(0.6)	12.9	(0.6)		5.3	(0.4)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax (7)		(17.8)	4.3	-	-	18.3	(0.9)		-	-
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax (2)		14.4	(3.4)	-	-	-	-		-	-
Gain on sale of subsidiary, pre-tax (8)		-	-	-	-	(0.4)	-		(6.9)	0.5
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (3)		-	-	0.3	(0.1)	0.3	-		-	-
Non-GAAP amounts (4)	\$	(3.9)	100.9%	\$ 18.9	96.3%	\$ 83.8	96.1%	\$	44.7	96.6%

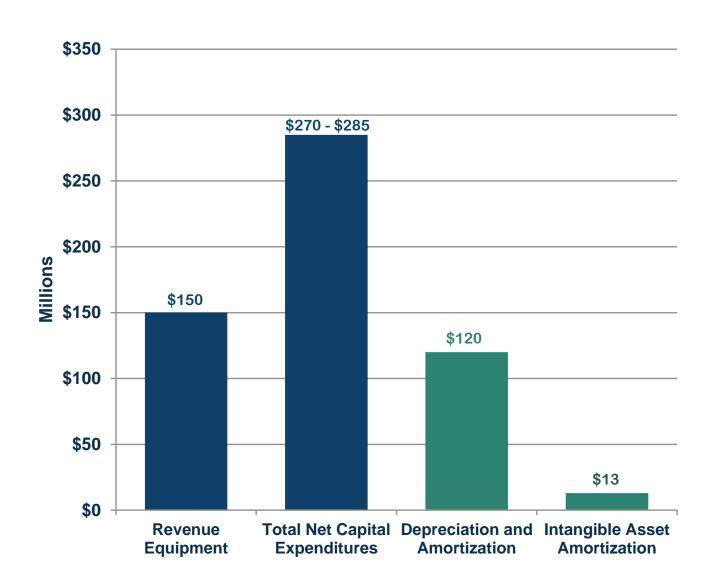


#### **Net Capital Expenditures vs. Operating Cash**





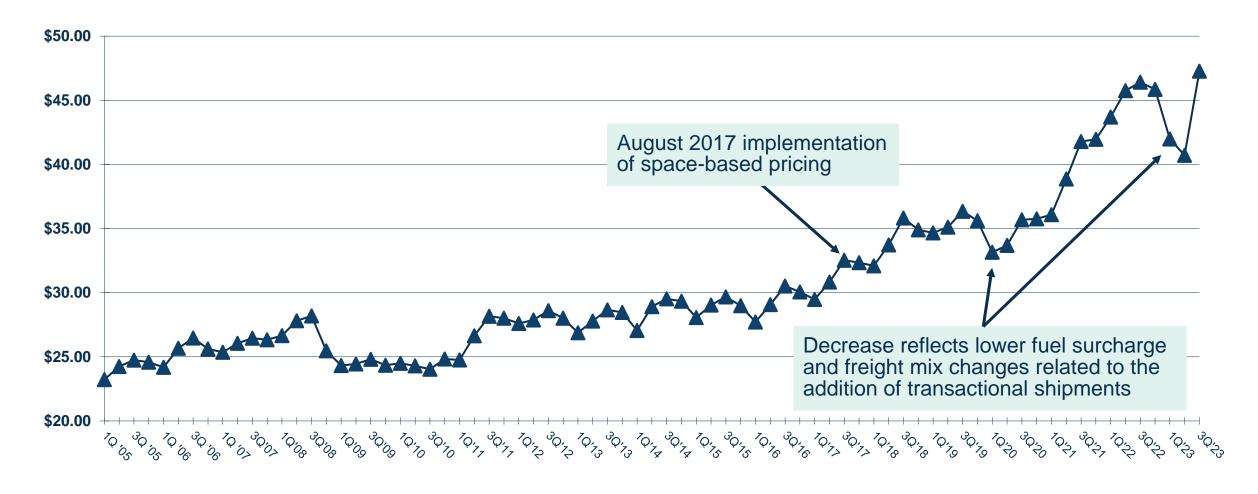
#### 2023 Net Capital Expenditures (estimated)



- Total Net Capital Expenditures, including financed equipment: \$270 million to \$285 million (from the previous \$270 million to \$295 million)
- Approximately \$60 million of previously planned 2022 net capital expenditures, associated with supply chain-related manufacturing delays and cancellations, are included in the 2023 net capital expenditures total.
- Includes revenue equipment purchases (majority for Asset-Based) of \$150 million.
- Includes real estate expenditures (majority for Asset-Based) of \$60 million to \$65 million.
- The remaining amount of capital expenditures includes items related to technology and miscellaneous dock equipment upgrades and enhancements.
- Depreciation and amortization costs on property, plant and equipment: approximately \$120 million
- Intangible asset amortization, primarily reflecting purchase accounting amortization related to the MoLo acquisition: \$13 million



#### Asset-Based Billed Revenue Per Hundredweight (including FSC)



Revenue per Hundredweight, Including Fuel Surcharge



#### **Additional Information**

The following information was included in an exhibit of an ArcBest 8-K filed on 10/27/23.

#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **Asset-Based Operating Segment**

#### 3Q'23 Year-over-Year Yield Metrics

- Billed Rev/Cwt on core LTL-rated business, excluding fuel surcharges, increased by a percentage in the low-single digits.
- Average price increase on contract renewals and deferred pricing agreements negotiated during 3Q'23: +4.0%

#### **Year-over-Year Monthly Total Daily Business Trends**

	<u>July 2023</u>	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Billed Revenue/Day(3)	-11.3 %	-2.3 %	-0.4 %	+5 %
Total Tons/Day	-5.2 %	-7.1 %	-6.6 %	-4 %
Total Shipments/Day	+1.4 %	+2.1 %	+0.9 %	+4 %

<sup>1)</sup> Statistics for the full month of October 2023 have not been finalized and are preliminary.



<sup>2)</sup> There will be 22 workdays in October 2023, and there were 21 workdays in October 2022.

<sup>3)</sup> Revenue for undelivered freight is deferred for financial statement purposes in accordance with the Asset-Based segment revenue recognition policy. Billed revenue per day has not been adjusted for the portion of revenue deferred for financial statement purposes.

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#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **Asset-Based Operating Segment**

#### October 2023 Business Update

Statistics for October 2023 have not been finalized. Preliminary Asset-Based financial metrics and business trends for October 2023, compared to the same period last year, are as follows:

- Total Billed Revenue/Cwt increased approximately 9%.
- Total Billed Revenue/Shipment increased approximately 1%.
- Total Weight/Shipment decreased approximately 8%.

Network cost savings actions implemented during third quarter 2023 will continue to benefit ArcBest's Asset-Based segment in fourth quarter 2023. Profitable shipments added from core customers as a result of the recent reduction in LTL industry carrier capacity continue to positively impact the business as evidenced in the improving yield statistics. In a rational and improving industry pricing environment, the current ArcBest Asset-Based shipment mix, combined with the effects of the recent LTL marketplace changes, will positively impact fourth quarter pricing trends.



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#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **Asset-Based Operating Segment**

#### October 2023 Business Update (cont.)

Excluding periods affected by the pandemic, the average sequential change in ArcBest's Asset-Based operating ratio from the third quarter to the fourth quarter during the prior ten years has been an increase of 100 to 300 basis points, with the higher end of the range experienced during declining economic environments. After considering the impacts of the market disruption, recent commercial successes, cost reduction efforts and a general rate increase (GRI), the Asset-Based operating ratio is expected to modestly decrease from third quarter 2023 to fourth quarter 2023.

#### 4Q'23 Other Items

- The Asset-Based segment implemented general rate increases on its LTL base rate tariffs of 5.9% effective on October 2, 2023, although the rate changes vary by lane and shipment characteristics.
- In late July 2023, the decision was made to pause the hardware portion of the freight handling pilot at ABF Freight distribution centers in Kansas City and Salt Lake City. Innovative Technology Costs in our Asset-Based business associated with these pilot locations continued through third quarter 2023. These two ABF Freight facilities have fully returned to conventional freight-handling activities. As a result, expenses associated with the Vaux freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight (non-GAAP reconciling item) should not be incurred for fourth quarter 2023 compared to costs of \$6 million in 4Q'22.
- There will be 61.5 workdays in 4Q'23, and there were 61.0 workdays in 4Q'22.



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#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **Asset-Light Operating Segment**

3Q'23 and October 2023 Monthly Total Daily Business Trends

	<u>July 2023</u>	August 2023	September 2023	October 2023 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>
Revenue/Day (Year-over-Year)	-19.9 %	-16.9 %	-13.1 %	-19 %
Shipments/Day (Year-over-Year)(3)	+4.3 %	+3.9 %	+3.2 %	-6 %
Revenue/Shipment (Year-over-Year)(3)	-27.6 %	-24.2 %	-16.2 %	-18 %

Purchased transportation expense as a percentage of revenue is expected to average approximately 87% in October 2023, compared to the third quarter 2023 average of 87.1% and the fourth quarter 2022 average of 84.0%.

Year-over-year changes in revenue per shipment and purchased transportation expense as a percentage of revenue reflect continued market softness combined with business mix changes. Fourth quarter operating expenses, excluding purchased transportation and purchase accounting amortization, and overall operating results, are currently expected to be comparable to third quarter 2023.



Statistics for the full month of October 2023 have not been finalized and are preliminary.
 There will be 22 workdays in October 2023, and there were 21 workdays in October 2022.

<sup>3)</sup> Changes in Shipments/Day and Revenue/Shipment do not include managed transportation solutions transactions for the Asset-Light operating segment for the periods presented.

The following information was included in an exhibit of an ArcBest 8-K filed on 10/27/23.

#### **SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

#### **3Q'23 - Real Estate Impairment Charges**

As a result of cost control efforts and strategic decisions, noncash lease-related real estate impairment charges were taken during 3Q'23 on certain ArcBest facilities, which were made available for sublease. As previously announced, the decision was made to pause the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight in the third quarter, and the ABF Kansas City distribution center moved from a warehouse facility to an owned cross-dock facility operation where it had previously been located. Related to this, an impairment charge on a freight handling pilot warehouse and associated shop facility were recognized in "Other and Eliminations," consistent with ArcBest's ongoing innovative technology costs related to the pilot program. The Asset-Light lease impairment charge was related to subleasing certain office locations as a cost reduction measure in light of on-going market changes impacting this business and changing employee work location trends. The impairment analysis for all facilities considered sublease income assumptions relative to future ArcBest lease payments and the anticipated time needed to find a lessee based on current real estate market conditions in the applicable cities.

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#### **SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

On a preliminary basis, October 2023 consolidated revenues decreased approximately 9% on a per-day basis compared to October 2022.

#### **4Q'23 – Projected Other Items**

- Projected Innovative Technology Costs in "Other and eliminations" related to our freight handling pilot program with third-party customers and human-centered remote and automated operations, as previously announced in connection with our investment in Phantom Auto (non-GAAP reconciling item): \$8 million vs. \$4 million in 4Q'22
- Loss in "Other and eliminations" (non-GAAP basis, which excludes Projected Innovative Technology Costs): \$8 million vs. \$10 million in 4Q'22
- Interest Income, net of Interest Expense: \$0.3 million vs. \$0.2 million in 4Q'22

#### FY'23 - Projected Other Items

- Projected Innovative Technology Costs in "Other and eliminations" related to our freight handling pilot program with third-party customers and human-centered remote and automated operations, as previously announced in connection with our investment in Phantom Auto (non-GAAP reconciling item): \$27 million vs. \$14 million in 2022
- Loss in "Other and eliminations" (non-GAAP basis, which excludes Projected Innovative Technology Costs and other items): \$26 million vs. \$25 million in 2022
- Interest Income, net of Interest Expense: \$4 million vs. Interest Expense, net of Interest Income of \$4 million in 2022

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#### **SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

"Other and eliminations" within Operating Income on the Operating Segment Data and Operating Ratios statement

The "Other and eliminations" line includes expenses related to shared services for the delivery of comprehensive transportation and logistics services to ArcBest's customers offset by the allocation of costs to reporting segments, as well as investments in ArcBest technology and innovation. Shared services represent costs incurred to support all segments including sales, yield, customer service, marketing, capacity sourcing functions, human resources, financial services, information technology, legal and other company-wide services. Shared services are primarily allocated to the reporting segments based upon resource utilization-related metrics, such as estimated shipment levels or number of personnel supported, and therefore fluctuate with business levels. As a result, the loss in "Other and eliminations" tends to be higher in periods when business levels are lower and, consequently, allocations to operating segments are lower.



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#### **SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

#### **MoLo Contingent Earnout Consideration**

As previously disclosed, contingent earnout consideration for the MoLo acquisition will be paid based on achievement of certain targets of adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, as adjusted for certain items pursuant to the merger agreement, for years 2023 through 2025. The liability for contingent earnout consideration is remeasured at fair value each quarter, and any change in fair value as a result of the recurring quarterly assessment is recognized in operating income. Factors impacting the fair value of the contingent earnout consideration include actual and forecasted operating results of MoLo, market volatility and discount rate considerations (including interest rates and other market factors).



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#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **ArcBest Consolidated Capital Expenditures**

#### FY'23 - Projected

- Total Net Capital Expenditures, including financed equipment: \$270 million to \$285 million (from the previous \$270 million to \$295 million)
- Approximately \$60 million of previously planned 2022 net capital expenditures, associated with supply chain-related manufacturing delays and cancellations, are included in the 2023 net capital expenditures total.
- Includes revenue equipment purchases (majority for Asset-Based) of \$150 million.
- Includes real estate expenditures (majority for Asset-Based) of \$60 million to \$65 million.
- The remaining amount of capital expenditures includes items related to technology and miscellaneous dock equipment upgrades and enhancements.
- Depreciation and amortization costs on property, plant and equipment: approximately \$120 million
- Intangible asset amortization, primarily reflecting purchase accounting amortization related to the MoLo acquisition: \$13 million



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#### **SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS**

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

#### **Share Repurchase Program**

Based on repurchases settled through Thursday, October 26, 2023, \$48.2 million remains available under the current repurchase authorization for future common stock purchases.

#### **Tax Rate**

ArcBest's third quarter 2023 effective GAAP tax rate for continuing operations was 25.5%. The "Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation" table of ArcBest's third quarter 2023 earnings press release in Exhibit 99.1 shows the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP effective tax rates. The effective non-GAAP tax rate for third quarter 2023 was 25.8%. Under the current tax laws, we expect our full year 2023 non-GAAP tax rate for continuing operations to be in a range of 26% to 26.5%. The effective tax rate may be impacted by discrete items that could occur throughout the year.



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#### SUMMARY OPERATING AND FINANCIAL IMPACTS

#### **ArcBest Consolidated**

"Other, net" line within Other Income (Costs) on the Consolidated Statements of Operations

- The "Other, net" line of ArcBest's income statement primarily includes the costs associated with postretirement plans and changes in cash surrender value of life insurance. After excluding non-GAAP reconciling items detailed in the table below, ArcBest expects the 2023 non-GAAP "Other, net" expense to approximate the 2022 expense.
- Changes in cash surrender value of life insurance included an increase of \$0.2 million in third quarter 2023 compared to a decrease of \$0.2 million in third quarter 2022, reflecting market gains experienced in third quarter 2023 on these assets that are invested much like pension plan assets. ArcBest excludes changes in cash surrender value when presenting non-GAAP net income and EPS.

	Three Months Ended September 30			
	2023 2022			2022
		(in r	nillion	s)
Other, net				
Amounts on GAAP basis - income (costs)	\$	0.1	\$	(0.2)
Non-GAAP Adjustments:				
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value <sup>(1)</sup>		(0.2)		0.2
Non-GAAP amounts - income (costs)	\$	(0.1)	\$	0.0



Amounts in parentheses indicate gains.

### **ArcBest Consolidated**

(continuing operations)(1)

		(Unaudited)									
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	3Q'23 TTM					
ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated	(\$ millions)										
Operating Income											
Amounts on a GAAP basis (1)	\$ 103.6	\$ 57.9	\$ 93.7	\$ 277.0	\$ 394.5	\$ 158.6					
Restructuring charges, pre-tax (2)	1.7	-	-	-	-	-					
Transaction costs, pre-tax (3)	-	-	-	6.0	-	-					
Multiemployer pension withdrawal liability charge, pre-tax (4)	37.9	-	-	-	-	-					
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, pre-tax (5)	(1.9)	-	-	(6.9)	(0.4)	-					
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax (6)	8.5	20.7	25.6	32.8	40.8	52.1					
ELD conversion costs, pre-tax (7)	-	2.7	-	-	-	-					
Asset impairment, pre-tax (8)	-	26.5	-	-	-	-					
Nonunion pension termination costs, pre-tax (9)	-	0.3	-	-	-	-					
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax (10)	4.2	4.2	3.7	5.3	12.9	12.8					
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax (11)	-	-	-	-	18.3	4.7					
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (12)	-	-	-	-	2.0	-					
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax (13)		-	-	-	-	30.2					
Non-GAAP amounts (14)	\$ 154.0	\$ 112.3	\$ 123.1	\$ 314.1	\$ 468.1	\$ 258.3					

- 1) Historical results of FleetNet have been excluded from results for all periods presented, and reclassifications have been made to the prior-period financial statements to conform to current-year presentation.
- 2) Restructuring charges relate to the realignment of the Company's organizational structure announced in November 2016.
- 3) Represents costs associated with the November 1, 2021, acquisition of MoLo Solutions, LLC.
- 4) Represents a one-time charge recognized in June 2018 for the multiemployer pension fund withdrawal liability resulting from the transition agreement ABF Freight, Inc. entered into with the New England Teamsters and Trucking Industry Pension Fund.
- Gains associated with the December 2017 and April 2021 divestures of moving services subsidiaries for which the gains were recognized in third quarter 2017 and 2018 and second quarter 2021, respectively, when the contingent consideration was received on the transactions, as well as including the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds were released to escrow.
- Represents costs associated with the Vaux freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux, including human-centered remote operation software, and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation. Costs for 2018-2020 have been adjusted to conform to the current-year presentation.
- 7) Impairment charges related to equipment replacement and other one-time costs incurred to comply with the electronic logging device ("ELD") mandate which became effective in December 2019.
- Noncash impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2019 relates to a portion of the goodwill, customer relationship intangible assets, and revenue equipment associated with the acquisition of truckload brokerage and truckload dedicated businesses within the Asset-Light segment.
- 9) Represents a consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- 10) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 11) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 12) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 13) Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease.
- 14) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.

## **ArcBest Consolidated**

(continuing operations)(1)

(Unaudited)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES	20	018	2019	20	20	2021	2022	3Q'23 TTM
ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated				(\$ m	nillions	)		
Diluted Earnings Per Share								
Amounts on a GAAP basis (1)	\$ 2.	35	\$ 1.33	\$ 2.	55	\$ 7.86	\$ 11.56	\$ 5.22
Restructuring charges, after-tax (2)	0.	05	-	-		-	-	-
Transaction costs, after-tax (3)	-		-	-		0.16	-	-
Multiemployer pension withdrawal liability charge, after-tax (4)	1.	05	-	-		-	-	-
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, after-tax (5)	(0.	05)	-	-		(0.20)	(0.01)	-
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) (6)	0.	24	0.59	0.	74	0.93	1.21	1.21
ELD conversion costs, after-tax (7)	-		0.08	-		-	-	-
Asset impairment, after-tax (8)	-		0.75	-		-	-	-
Nonunion pension termination costs, after-tax (9)	-		0.01	-		-	-	-
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax (10)	0.	12	0.12	0.	11	0.15	0.38	2.38
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax (11)	-		-	-		-	0.54	(0.33)
Change in fair value of equity investment, after-tax (12)	-		-	-		-	-	(0.11)
Nonunion pension expense, including settlement expense, after-tax (13)	0.	51	0.30	-		-	-	-
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, after-tax (14)	-		-	-		-	0.06	-
Lease impairment charges, after-tax (18)	-		-	-		-	-	0.92
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	-		(0.14)	(0.	09)	(0.15)	0.11	(0.15)
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs (15)	(0.	03)	0.02	0.0	02	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.20)
Tax credits (16)	(0.	05)	(0.10)	(0.	05)	(0.06)	0.01	0.06
Impact of 2017 Tax Reform Act (17)	(0.	14)	-	-		-	-	-
Non-GAAP amounts (19)	\$ 4.	05 \$	2.96	\$ 3.	28	\$ 8.40	\$ 13.52	\$ 9.00

- 1) Historical results of FleetNet have been excluded from results for all periods presented, and reclassifications have been made to the prior-period financial statements to conform to current-year presentation.
- 2) Restructuring charges relate to the realignment of the Company's organizational structure announced in November 2016.
- 3) Represents costs associated with the November 1, 2021, acquisition of MoLo Solutions, LLC.
- 4) Represents one-time charge recognized in June 2018 for the multiemployer pension fund withdrawal liability resulting from the transition agreement ABF Freight, Inc. entered into with the New England Teamsters and Trucking Industry Pension Fund.
- Gains associated with the December 2017 and April 2021 divestures of moving services subsidiaries for which the gains were recognized in third quarter 2017 and 2018 and second quarter 2021, respectively, when the contingent consideration was received on the transactions, as well as including the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds were released to escrow.
- Represents costs associated with the Vaux freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux, including human-centered remote operation.
- 7) Impairment charges related to equipment replacement and other one-time costs incurred to comply with the electronic logging device ("ELD") mandate which became effective in December 2019.
- 8) Noncash impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2019 relates to a portion of the goodwill, customer relationship intangible assets, and revenue equipment associated with the acquisition of truckload brokerage and truckload dedicated businesses within the Asset-Light segment.
- Consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets related to the November 1, 2021 acquisition of MoLo and previously acquired businesses in the Asset-Light segment.
- Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- Represents change in fair value of our investment in Phantom Auto, the leading provider of human-centered remote operation software, based on observable price changes during second quarter 2023.
- 13) Represents nonunion pension expense, including pension settlement and termination expense, related to the Company's nonunion defined benefit pension plan termination was completed in 2019. Also includes pension settlement expense related to the Company's supplemental benefit plan.
- 4) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.
- Represents tax credits recognized in the tax provision which relate to a prior tax year due to timing of recognition or retroactive reinstatement of the tax credit in 2018, 2019 and 2022. Includes amounts related to the alternative fuel tax credit for the year ended December 31, 2021 which were recorded in third quarter 2022.
- 17) Impact on current or deferred income tax expense as a result of recognizing the tax effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that was signed into law on December 22, 2017.
- 18) Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a Vaux pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease.
- 19) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.

# Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

- Adjusted EBITDA is a primary component of the financial covenants contained in ArcBest Corporation's Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA to be relevant and useful information, as EBITDA is a standard measure commonly reported and widely used by analysts, investors, and others to measure financial performance and ability to service debt obligations. Furthermore, management uses Adjusted EBITDA as a key measure of performance and for business planning. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as better measurements than operating income, operating cash flow, net income, or earnings per share, as determined under GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, our reported results. Other companies may calculate EBITDA differently; therefore, our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.
- 2) Includes amortization of intangibles associated with acquired businesses.
- 3) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 4) Represents change in fair value of our investment in Phantom Auto, a provider of human-centered remote operation software, based on observable price changes during second quarter 2023.
- 5) Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease.

CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA <sup>(1)</sup> (from continuing operations)	Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2023
	(\$ millions)
Net Income	\$ 129.9
Interest and other related financing costs	8.9
Income tax provision	41.0
Depreciation and amortization (2)	142.6
Amortization of share-based compensation	11.4
Change in fair value of contingent consideration (3)	4.7
Gain in fair value of equity investment (4)	(3.7)
Lease impairment charges (5)	30.2
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 365.0



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## **Asset-Based**

				(Unaudited)				
RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	3Q'23 TTM
Asset-Based				(\$ n	nillions)			
Operating Income								
Amounts on a GAAP basis (1)	\$ 36.9 98.1%	\$ 57.9 97.1%	\$ 103.9 95.2%	\$ 102.1 95.2%	\$ 98.9 95.3%	\$ 260.7 89.9%	\$ 381.1 87.3%	\$ 240.8 91.6%
Restructuring charges, pre-tax (2)	1.2 (0.1)	0.3 -						
Multiemployer pension withdrawal liability charge, pre-tax (3			37.9 (1.7)					
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax (4)	1.9 (0.1)	3.0 (0.1)	3.8 (0.2)	13.7 (0.6)	22.5 (1.1)	27.6 (1.1)	27.2 (0.9)	27.9 (1.0)
ELD conversion costs, pre-tax (5)				2.7 (0.1)				
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (6)							1.2 -	
Nonunion pension termination costs, pre-tax (7)				0.3 -				
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax (8)								0.7 -
Non-GAAP amounts (9)	\$ 39.9 97.9%	\$ 61.2 96.9%	\$ 145.6 93.3%	\$ 118.8 94.5%	\$ 121.3 94.2%	\$ 288.3 88.8%	\$ 409.6 86.4%	\$ 269.4 90.6%

- Operating Income for 2016-2017 has been adjusted for the January 1, 2018 adoption of an amendment to ASC Topic 715 which requires the components of net periodic benefit cost other than service cost for our pension, SBP and postretirement plans to be presented within Other Income (Costs) in the consolidated financial statements and, therefore, excluded from Operating Income presented in this table.
- 2) Restructuring charges relate to the realignment of the Company's organizational structure announced in November 2016.
- Represents a one-time charge recognized in June 2018 for the multiemployer pension fund withdrawal liability resulting from the transition agreement ABF Freight, Inc. entered into with the New England Teamsters and Trucking Industry Pension Fund.
- 4) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight. Costs for 2016-2020 have been adjusted to conform to the current-year presentation.
- 5) Impairment charges related to equipment replacement and other one-time costs incurred to comply with the electronic logging device ("ELD") mandate which became effective in December 2019.
- Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 7) Consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- 8) Represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, a service center and office spaces that were made available for sublease.
- 9) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.



Note: ArcBest Corporation reports its financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). However, management believes that certain non-GAAP performance measures utilized for internal analysis provides analysts, investors, and others the same information that we use internally for purposes of assessing our core operating performance and provides meaningful comparisons between current and prior period results, as well as important information regarding performance trends. Accordingly, using these measures improves comparability in analyzing our performance because it removes the impact of items from operating results that, in management's opinion, do not reflect our core operating performance. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, our reported results. These financial measures should not be construed as better measurements than operating income (loss), operating cash flow, net income (loss) or earnings (loss) per share, as determined under GAAP.

## **ArcBest Consolidated**

(including discontinued operations)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited)	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ArcBest Corporation - Consolidated														
Operating Income														
Amounts on a GAAP basis (1)	\$ (147.9) \$	(46.3) \$	16.6 \$	(5.8) \$	24.3 \$	74.9 \$	79.8 \$	34.1 \$	61.3	\$ 109.1	\$ 63.8	\$ 98.3	\$ 281.0	\$ 399.3
Restructuring charges, pre-tax (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	3.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs, pre-tax (3)	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	1.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	6.0	-
Multiemployer pension withdrawal liability charge, pre-tax (4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.9	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, pre-tax (5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	(1.9)	-	-	(6.9)	(0.4)
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax (6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	7.3	8.5	20.7	25.6	32.8	40.8
ELD conversion costs, pre-tax (7)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-
Asset impairment, pre-tax (8)	64.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.5	-	-	-

Operating Income for 2009-2017 has been adjusted for the January 1, 2018, adoption of an amendment to ASC Topic 715 which requires the components of net periodic benefit cost other than service cost for our pension, SBP and postretirement plans to be presented within Other Income (Costs) in the consolidated financial statements and, therefore, excluded from Operating Income presented in this table. (The 2009-2017 amounts presented were adjusted for the change in presentation of net periodic benefit costs in the 2018 financial statements to conform with the current year presentation.)

24.3 \$ 74.9 \$

(3.7)\$

- Restructuring charges relate to the realignment of the Company's organizational structure announced on November 3, 2016.
- Transaction costs associated with the January 1, 2012, acquisition of Panther Expedited Services, Inc., the December 1, 2015, acquisition of Bear Transportation Group, LLC, the September 2, 2016, acquisition of Logistics & Distribution Services, LLC, and the November 1, 2021, acquisition of MoLo Solutions, LLC.
- 4) Represents a one-time charge recognized in June 2018 for the multiemployer pension fund withdrawal liability resulting from the transition agreement ABF Freight, Inc. entered into with the New England Teamsters and Trucking Industry Pension Fund.
- Gains associated with the December 2017 and April 2021 divestures of moving services subsidiaries for which the gains were recognized in third quarter 2017 and 2018 and second quarter 2021, respectively, when the contingent consideration was received on the transactions, as well as including the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds were released to escrow.
- Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux, including human-centered remote operation software, and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation. Costs prior to 2021 have been adjusted to conform to the current-year presentation.

16.6 \$

7) Impairment charges related to equipment replacement and other one-time costs incurred to comply with the electronic logging device ("ELD") mandate which became effective in December 2019.

\$ (83.9) \$ (46.3) \$

- 8) Noncash goodwill impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2009. Noncash impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2019 relates to a portion of the goodwill, customer relationship intangible assets, and revenue equipment associated with the acquisition of truckload brokerage and truckload dedicated businesses within the ArcBest segment.
- 9) Consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- 10) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets related to the November 1, 2021 acquisition of MoLo and previously acquired businesses in the ArcBest segment.
- Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition. The liability for contingent consideration is remeasured at each quarterly reporting date, and any change in fair value as a result of the recurring assessments is recognized in operating income. The contingent consideration for the MoLo acquisition will be paid based on achievement of certain targets of adjusted earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization, as adjusted for certain items pursuant to the merger agreement, for years 2023 through 2025.
- 12) Unfavorable third-party casualty claim associated with a bankrupt FleetNet customer.

Nonunion pension termination costs, pre-tax (9)

Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax (11)

Third-party casualty expense at FleetNet, pre-tax (12)

Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax (13)

Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax (10)

Non-GAAP amounts (14)

- 13) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.

\$ millions

5.3

12.9

18.3

2.1

0.4

4.2

4.2

82.1 \$ 53.8 \$ 75.7 \$ 159.5 \$ 118.2 \$ 127.6 \$ 318.1 \$ 472.9

3.9

0.9

## Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Unaudited)

- Management uses Adjusted Return on Capital Employed (ROCE) as a measure of the profitability of the company's capital employed in its business operations. ROCE is a good indicator of long-term company and management performance as it relates to capital efficiency. The calculation of ROCE as presented below begins with the numerator of Net Income from Continuing Operations and the denominator of Average Debt and Average Total Equity. The Net Income from Continuing Operations is adjusted for Non-GAAP items and after-tax interest expense.
- 2) Gain relates to the sale of the labor services portion of the Asset-Light segment's moving business in second quarter 2021, including the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when funds were released from escrow.
- 3) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux, including human-centered remote operation software, and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation.
- 4) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 5) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 6) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 7) Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.
- 8) Includes the amount recognized in the tax provision during fourth quarter 2022 to adjust estimated amounts recognized during 2022 for the research and development tax credit related to the tax year ended February 28, 2022. It also includes amounts related to the alternative fuel tax credit for the year ended December 31, 2021, which were recorded in third quarter 2022.
- 9) After-tax interest expense is Interest and other related financing costs, net of an assumed 25.9% tax rate.
- 10) ROCE Earnings is calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the adjustments due to rounding.
- 11) Average total equity is beginning and ending Total Stockholders' Equity.
- 12) Average total debt is the average of the beginning and ending Current portion of long-term debt and Long-term debt, less current portion.



RETURN ON CAPITAL EMPLOYED (ROCE)(1)	Twelve Months Ended December 31, 2022
	(\$ millions)
Net Income (Amounts on a GAAP basis from continuing operations)	\$ 294.6
Non-GAAP Adjustments	
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, after-tax (2)	(0.3)
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) (3)	30.8
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax (4)	9.6
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax (5)	13.6
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, after-tax (6)	1.5
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	2.7
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs (7)	(8.1)
Tax credits (8)	0.2
After-tax Interest Expense (9)	5.7
ROCE Earnings (10)	\$ 350.5
Beginning equity	929.1
Ending equity	1,151.4
Average Total Equity (11)	\$ 1,040.2
Beginning debt	225.5
Ending debt	264.6
Average Total Debt (12)	\$ 245.1
Average Capital Employed	\$ 1,285.3
ROCE (percent)	27.3%

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## Investor Presentation

