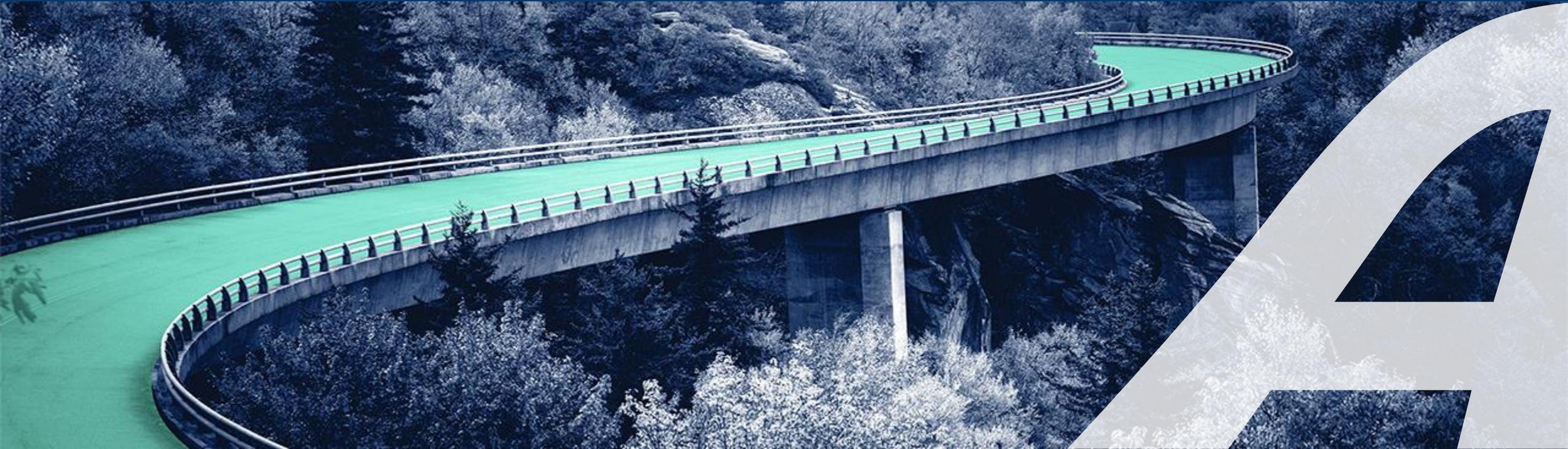


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PROFILE OF AN INDUSTRY LEADER

Asset-Based service centers across North America
>240

Years of transportation and logistics experience
>95

Safety award winner in Industry
#1

Coverage of U.S.
>98%



Owned and operated assets
>27,000

Approved contract carriers
>26,000

Strong balance sheet
0.9X
debt to EBITDAR

2018 financial results
Record

BROAD SUITE OF LOGISTIC SOLUTIONS AND SERVICES

TRUCKLOAD



A one-stop shop for dry van, flatbed, refrigerated, intermodal and special needs.

PREMIUM LOGISTICS



Door-to-door reliability and visibility for high-value, mission-critical freight provided by Panther Premium Logistics.

LTL FREIGHT



Less-than-truckload services through ABF Freight's innovative network with a history of excellence.

MANAGED TRANSPORTATION



Best-in-industry freight management expertise combined with best-in-class technology.

TIME CRITICAL & EXPEDITE



Guaranteed services or time-sensitive freight; reliability from the names you trust.

PRODUCT LAUNCH



ArcBest offers a variety of customizable shipping services to ensure your product rollout goes exactly as planned.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING



Ocean FCL and LCL services with global visibility, and reliable and flexible air services.

SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION



We combine supply chain expertise with powerful technology and robust data analytics to provide solutions that give you a competitive advantage.

FINAL MILE



ArcBest offers customized final-mile services as a solution to complex shipping challenges.

RETAIL LOGISTICS



To help overcome your retail logistics obstacles, we offer seamless transportation solutions – from pick-up to final delivery.

TRADE SHOW SHIPPING



Ensure your trade show booth and promotional products arrive when and where you need them.

WAREHOUSING & DISTRIBUTION



Supply chain services with a nationwide network of warehouses carriers and technology partners designed to lower costs and streamline operations.

EXECUTION IS WELL-UNDERWAY TO TRANSFORM THE COMPANY

From: An LTL trucking company



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To: An innovative logistics company



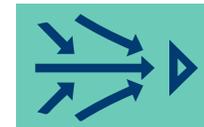
- 31% of revenue from logistics versus 7% in 2012



- Four key acquisitions since 2012



- Innovative asset-based space-based pricing



- Realignment and enhanced market approach under ArcBest brand in 2017

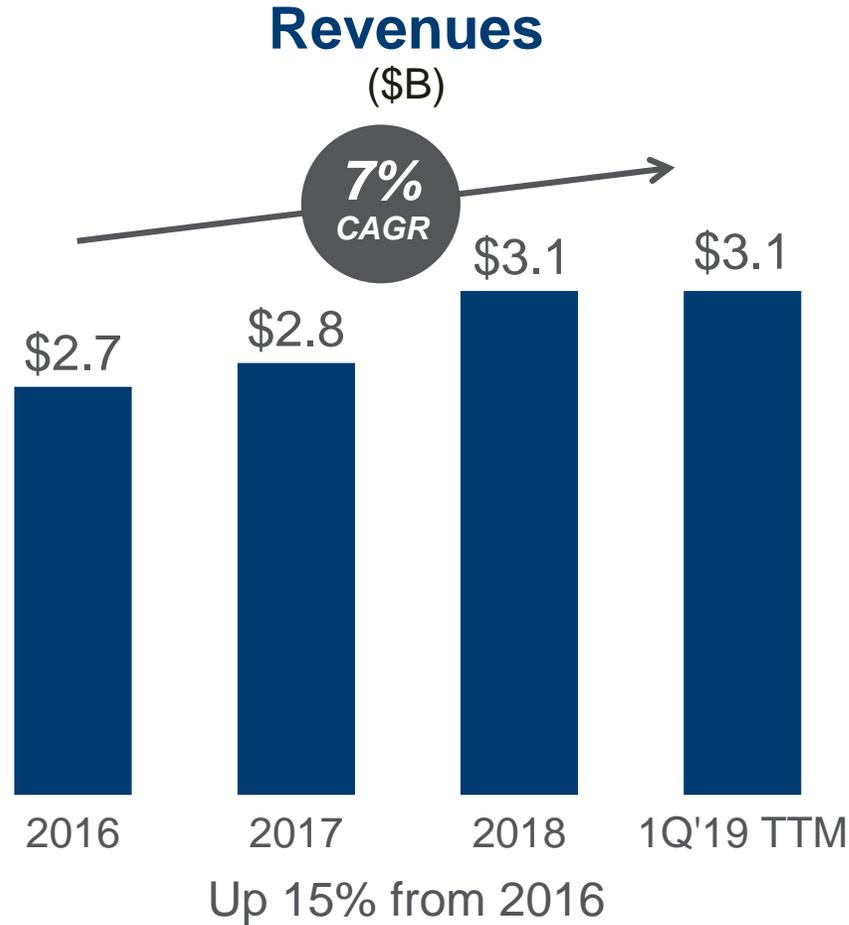


- Investments in technology and equipment



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

OUR STRATEGY IS DELIVERING IMPRESSIVE RESULTS

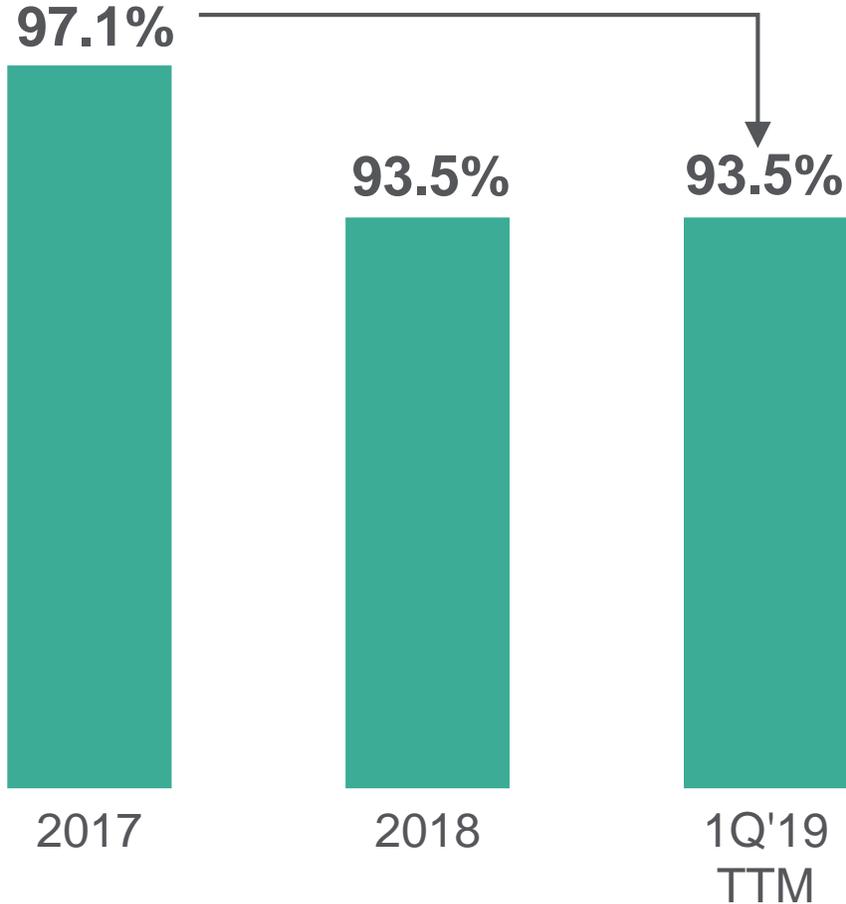


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IMPROVEMENT IN ASSET-BASED OPERATING RATIO*



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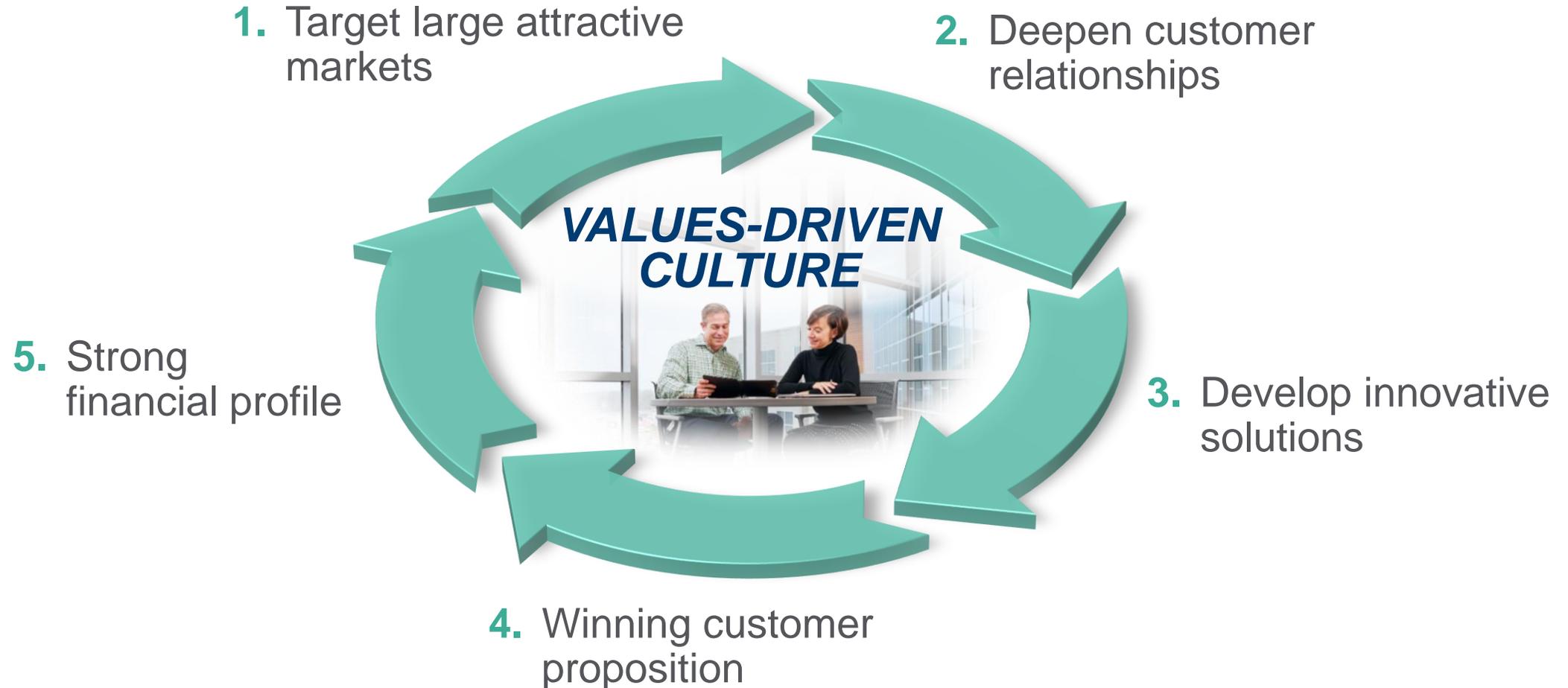
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LEVERAGING A DIFFERENTIATED BUSINESS MODEL



AT THE CENTER OF OUR COMPANY: A VALUES DRIVEN CULTURE



POSITIONED IN LARGE MARKETS



Less-Than-Truckload

\$41B

A green and white semi-truck with 'ABF' branding on the side, driving on a road.

Expedite Shipping

\$5B

A close-up of a silver stopwatch next to a white semi-truck.

Domestic Transportation Management

\$72B

A red semi-truck driving on a road through a green landscape.

Premium Logistics

\$20B

A white semi-truck with 'Parthen' branding on the side.

International

\$54B

A white airplane on a runway with a blue sky and ocean in the background.

Warehousing & Distribution

\$40B

The interior of a large, modern warehouse with high ceilings and industrial equipment.

Moving Services

\$17B

A person in a blue shirt moving boxes from the back of a white moving truck.

Final Mile

\$13B

A person in a blue shirt pushing a hand truck next to a white semi-truck.

Maintenance & Repair

\$43B

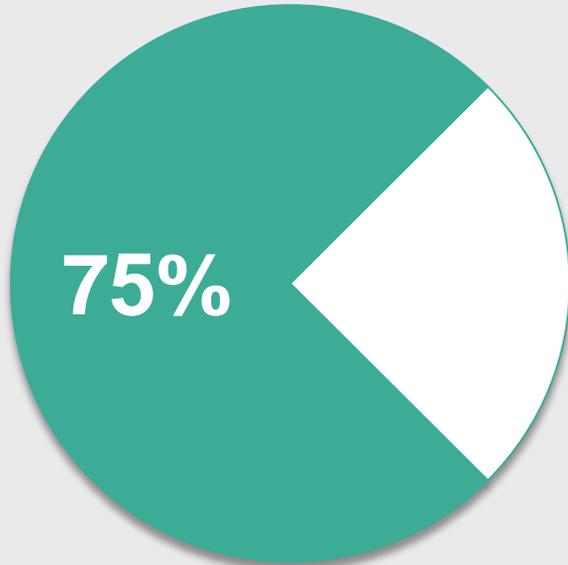
A white semi-truck on a road next to a stack of various wrenches.

ArcBest® Opportunity:
~\$305B

DEEPEN CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS: LARGE CROSS-SELL OPPORTUNITY



Percent of customers *indicating a need of*
MORE THAN ONE
logistics service offered by ArcBest



Percent of customers *using ArcBest for*
MORE THAN ONE
logistics service

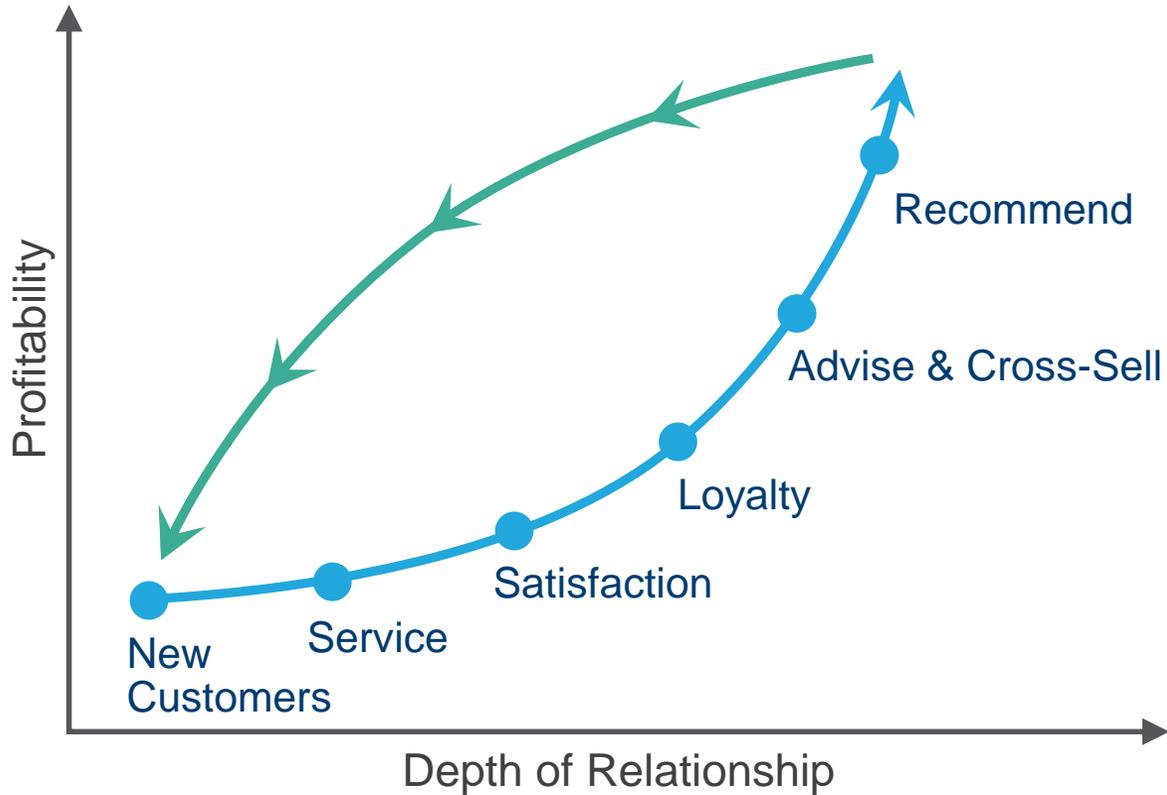


An increase to 40% adds ~\$30M revenue

LASER FOCUS ON DEEPENING CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS



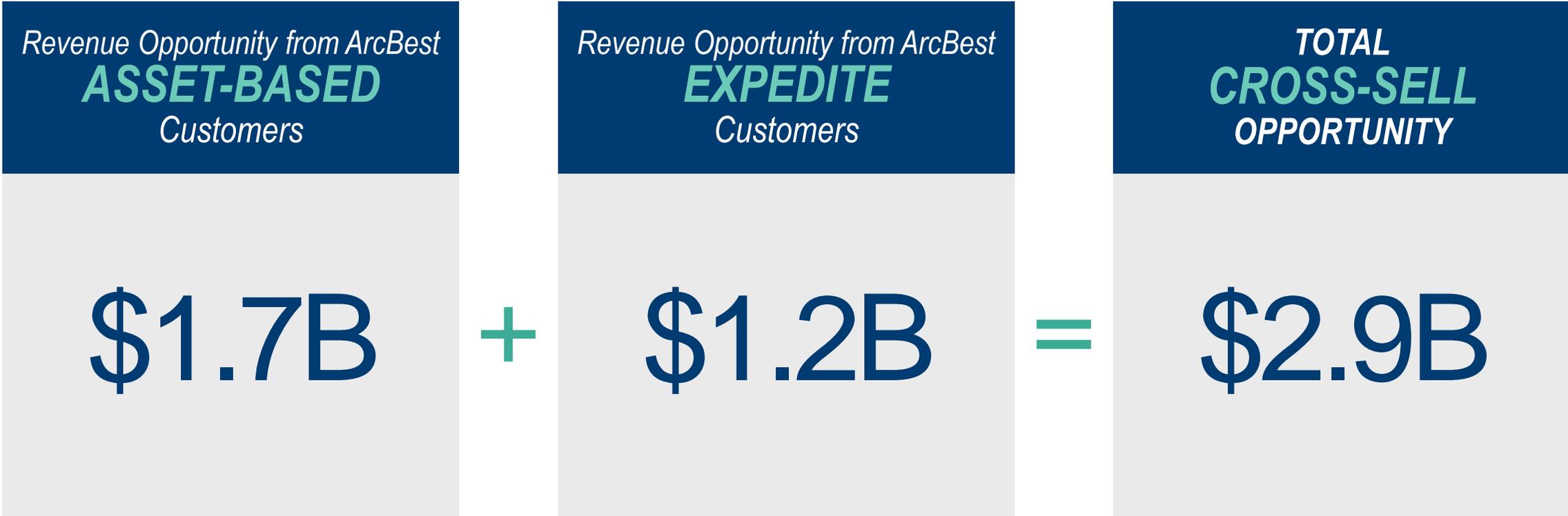
Our Focus



Advantages

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

ALMOST \$3B CROSS-SELL OPPORTUNITY



We have identified "Ideal" customers = loyal and not price sensitive

CROSS-SELL CASE STUDY DEMONSTRATES SUCCESS OF OUR APPROACH



Situation

Client:

- High-end home appliance manufacturer, revenues >\$15 billion

Client Needs:

- Serve retailers: reduce damages, ensure on-time final mile home deliveries

Our Solution:

- Managed transportation
 - Mode optimization of LTL, time critical LTL, TL, expedite & final mile

Results/Benefits

Increased Monthly Revenues



- ✓ Reduction of damages
- ✓ Creative coordination of specialized deliveries
- ✓ Enhanced reporting and visibility

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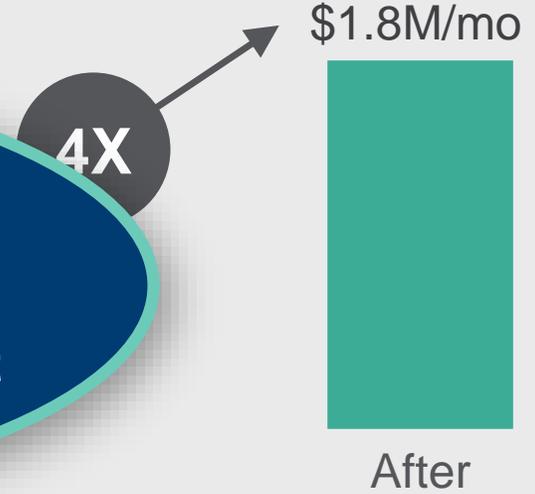
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“Working with ArcBest has been a wonderful experience”

Client Comment

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CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

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



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



CAPACITY

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





Full Supply Chain Solutions

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

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



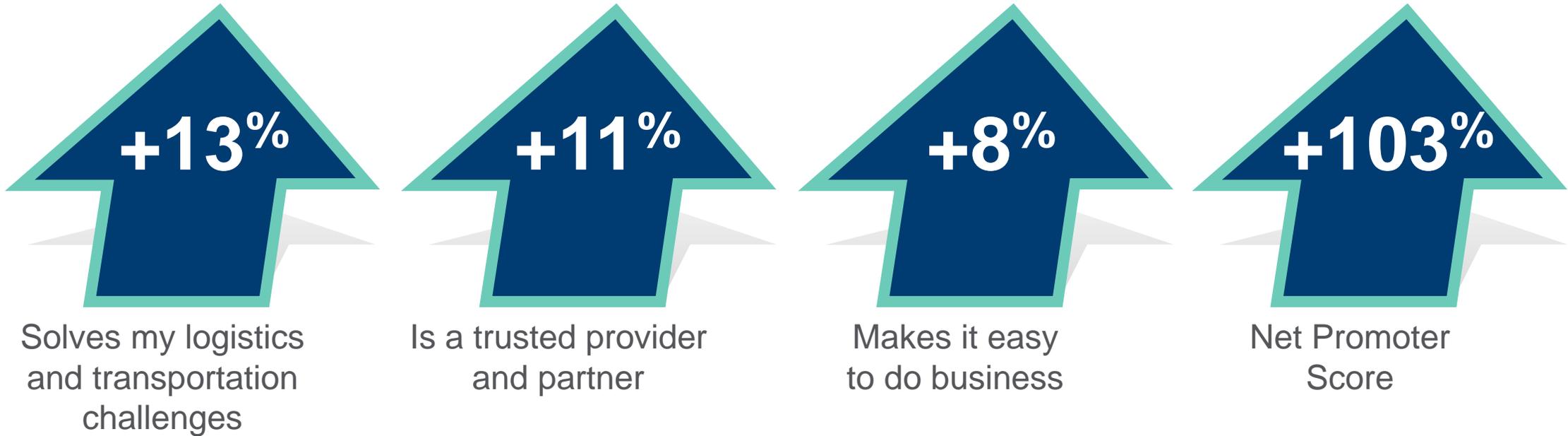
Culture that empowers creative problem solvers



Reputation of excellence for 95 years

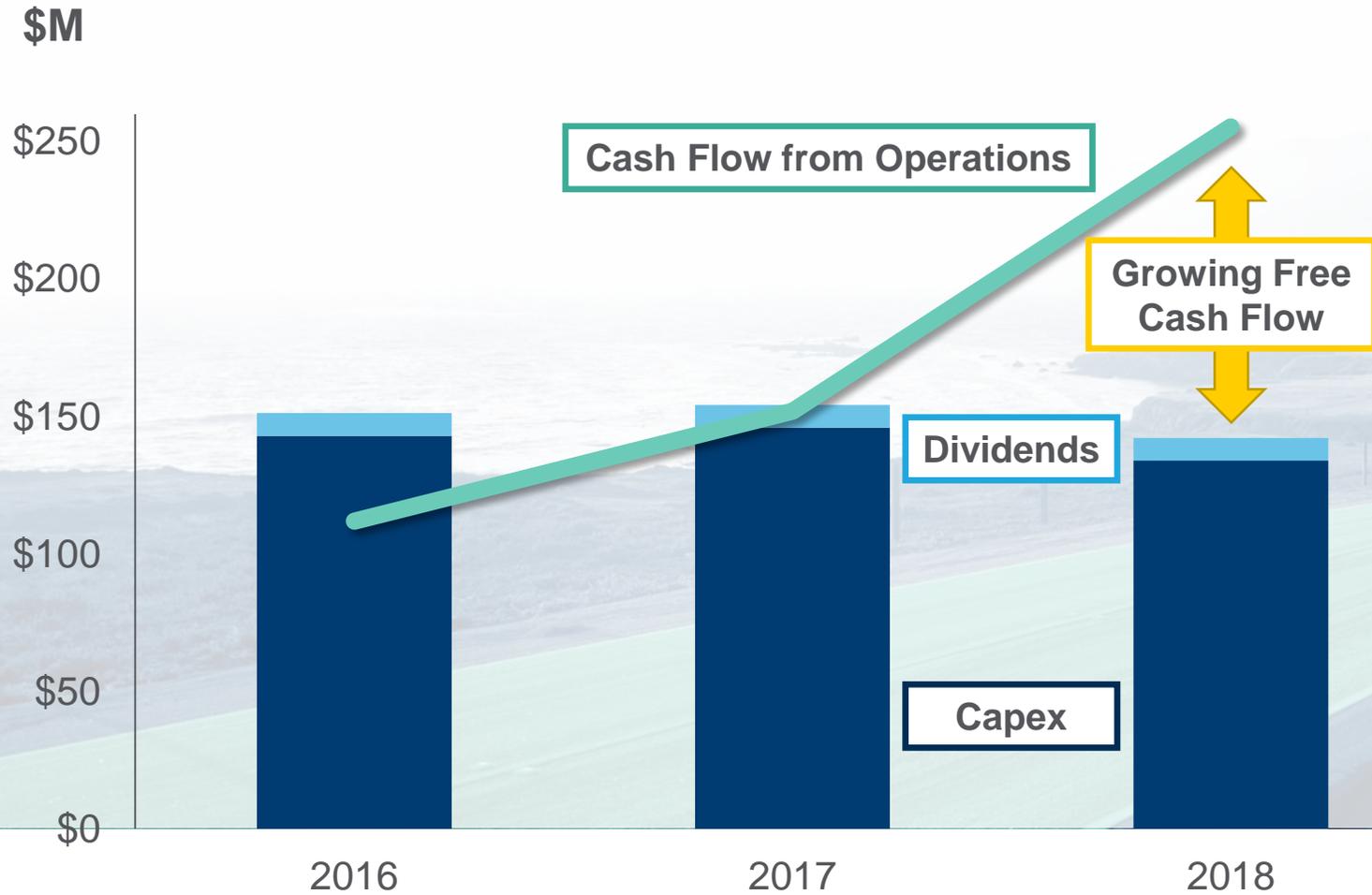
WE'LL FIND A WAY

CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE IMPROVEMENT

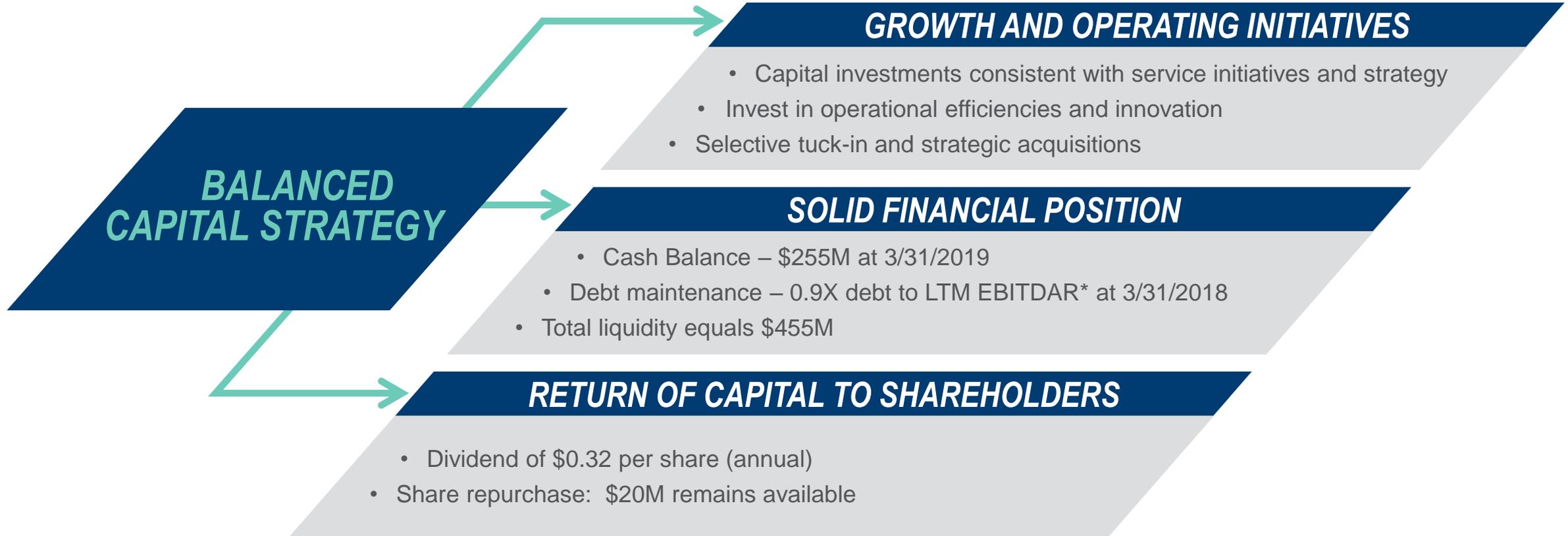


December 2018 versus December 2017

IMPROVED FREE CASH FLOW BUSINESS MODEL



BALANCED CAPITAL ALLOCATION



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CONTINUING TO EXECUTE THREE POINT STRATEGY – A MULTI-YEAR PROFIT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

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Expand Revenue Opportunities

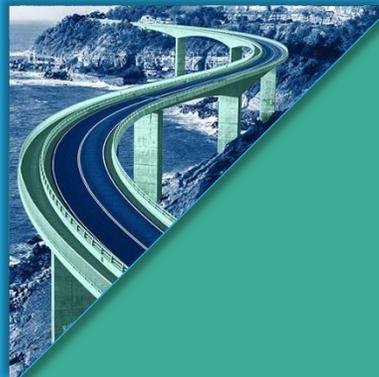
- Deepen customer relationships
- Secure new customers



2

More Balanced Business Mix

- Continue to grow asset-light



3

Optimize Cost Structure

- Accelerate adaptation of innovative technologies



CLEAR LONG-TERM FINANCIAL GOALS

Low 90s

**Asset-Based
Operating Ratio**

50%

**of Revenues from
Asset-Light business
(currently 31% of \$3B)**

**Expanded
Earnings Multiple**



2019 INITIATIVES

Priorities

- Deepen customer relationships – customers use multiple services
- Build on success of our CMC (space-based) pricing initiative
- Enhance and expand carrier relationships
- Improve customer experience and Net Promoter Score
- Further develop and integrate technology and innovation through seamless digital business platforms

CURRENT LOW VALUATION – SET TO IMPROVE AS STRATEGY EXECUTION ADVANCES

P/E March 2019

(Based on FY2019 consensus estimates)

Peer Average



15.2X

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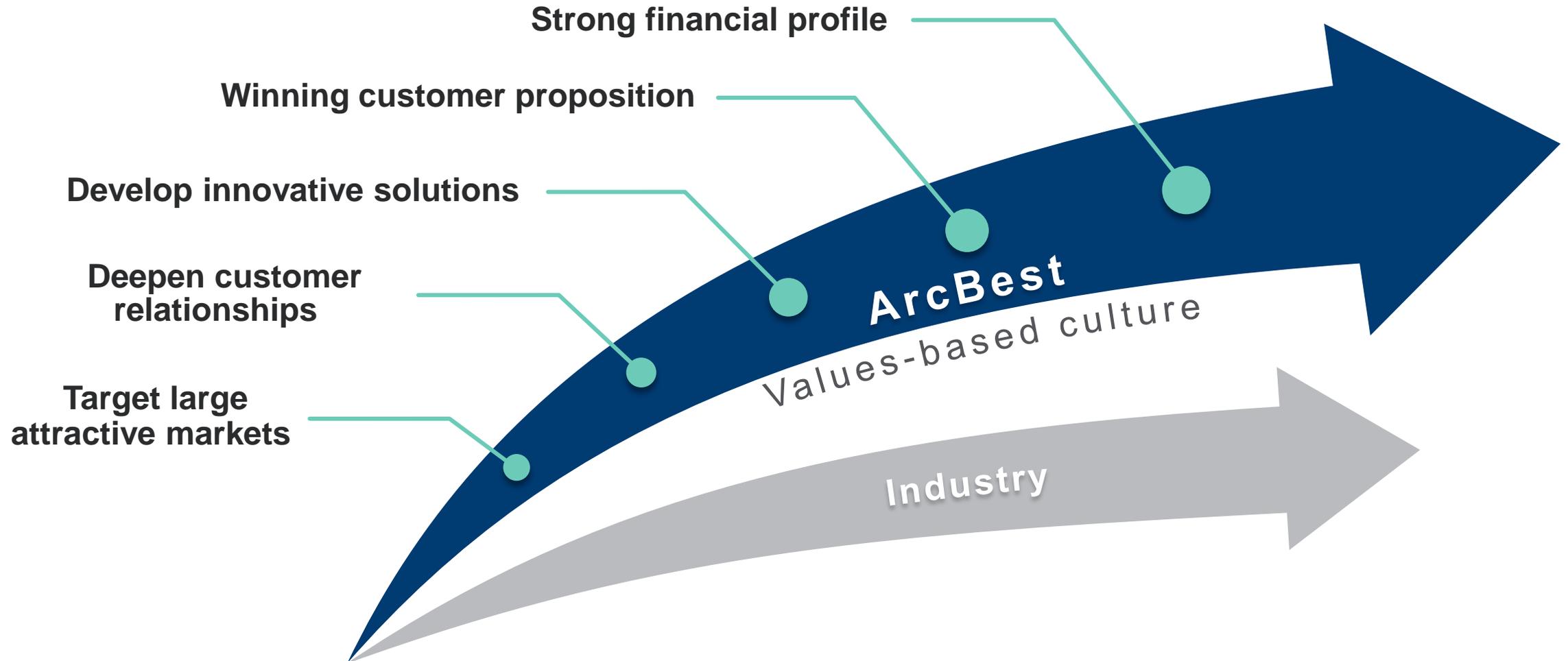


8.4X

Logistics Peers Include

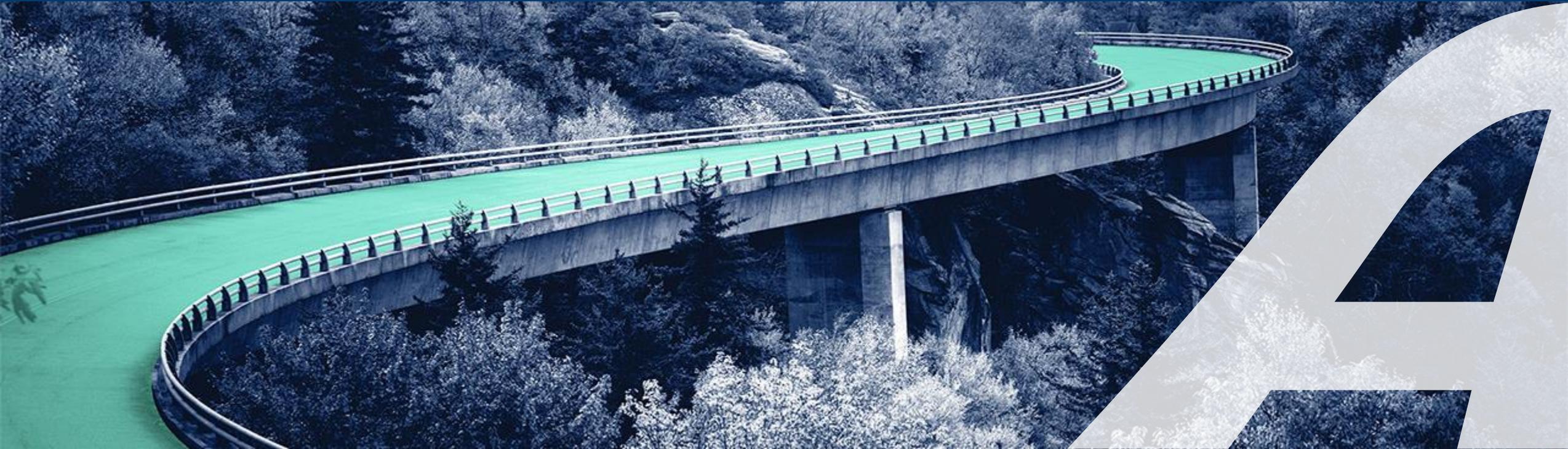
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- Echo
- C.H. Robinson
- Hub Group
- J.B. Hunt
- Schneider

WHY ARCBEST WILL CONTINUE TO OUTPERFORM



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