

Forward Air Corporation Reports Second Quarter 2022 Results

All-time record quarterly reported revenue, income from operations and net income per diluted share

Guides record third quarter revenue and net income per diluted share

GREENEVILLE, Tenn.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Forward Air Corporation (NASDAQ:FWRD) (the "Company", "we", "our", or "us") today reported financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 as presented in the tables below on a continuing operations basis.

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Forward Air Corporation Reports Second Quarter 2022 Results (Photo: Business Wire)

Tom Schmitt. Chairman. President and CEO. commenting on second quarter results from continuing operations said, "I want to thank our teammates. independent contractors and business partners for the achievement of our most profitable quarter in the history of the Company. Second quarter revenue growth of 23% came in above the high end of our guidance range of

18% to 22% and our reported net income per diluted share of \$2.04 exceeded the high end of our \$1.59 to \$1.61 guidance range. Our Grow Forward strategy of collaborating with our customers on selecting higher quality freight, pricing the freight appropriately and operating in a clean, safe network contributed to our strong financial performance. In the third quarter of the prior year, we completed a process to cleanse inefficient freight from our network. We have fully replaced the cleansed inefficient freight with higher quality freight, resulting in the

same tonnage in the second quarter of 2022 as the prior year quarter with 14.5% higher weight per shipment and 39.8% higher revenue per shipment or 25.8% higher revenue per shipment even when excluding fuel."

Mr. Schmitt continued, "Momentum continues in the first weeks of the third quarter with tonnage 3.0% higher than the same period of the prior year and strong revenue growth across all lines of business driven by continued growth strategies, strong demand for our services and higher fuel surcharges. With the shift to premium freight in our network, our business model today is more robust and resilient than in the past. We are therefore optimistic that we will exceed the previously announced 2022 net income per diluted share target of \$6.30. Our revised 2022 net income per diluted share target is at least \$7.00."

In closing, Mr. Schmitt said, "We continue to execute on our commitment to return value to our shareholders. In the past five years, we have returned approximately \$376.0 million to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases. Our confidence in the growth potential of our business is reflected in the increase to our quarterly dividend and continued share repurchases in 2022."

Regarding the Company's third quarter 2022 continuing operations guidance, Rebecca J. Garbrick, CFO, said, "We expect our year-over-year revenue growth will be 20% to 24% and net income per diluted share to be between \$1.88 to \$1.92, compared to reported net income per diluted share of \$1.12 and adjusted net income per diluted share of \$1.14 in the third quarter of 2021."

Continuing Operations	Three Months Ended						
(in thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021 Change Percent Change					
Operating revenue	\$515,219	\$420,671 \$94,548 22.5%					
Income from operations	\$ 75,545	\$ 42,124 \$ 33,421 79.3%					
Operating margin	14.7%	% 10.0% 470 bps					
Net income	\$ 55,430	\$ 30,677 \$ 24,753 80.7%					
Net income per diluted share	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.11 \$ 0.93 83.8%					
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 50,334	\$ 22,748 \$ 27,586 121.3%					
Non-GAAP Financial Measures: 1							
Adjusted income from operations	\$ 75,545	\$ 41,787 \$33,758 80.8%					
Adjusted net income	\$ 55,430	\$ 30,424 \$ 25,006 82.2%					
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 2.04	\$ 1.10 \$ 0.94 85.5%					
EBITDA	\$ 87,140	\$ 51,538 \$ 35,602 69.1%					
Free cash flow	\$ 41,825	\$ 17,517 \$ 24,308 138.8%					

¹ Reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures are provided below the financial tables.

Continuing Operations	Six Months Ended						
(in thousands, except per share data)	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Change	Percent Change			
Operating revenue	\$982,180	\$782,873	\$199,307	25.5%			
Income from operations	\$132,896	\$ 64,848	\$ 68,048	104.9%			
Operating margin	13.5%	8.3%		520 bps			
Net income	\$ 98,116	\$ 47,391	\$ 50,725	107.0%			
Net income per diluted share	\$ 3.61	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.90	111.1%			
Cash provided by operating activities	\$112,820	\$ 39,661	\$ 73,159	184.5%			
Non-GAAP Financial Measures: 1							
Adjusted income from operations	\$132,602	\$ 71,418	\$ 61,184	85.7%			
Adjusted net income	\$ 97,896	\$ 52,384	\$ 45,512	86.9%			
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 3.60	\$ 1.89	\$ 1.71	90.5%			
EBITDA	\$155,621	\$ 83,499	\$ 72,122	86.4%			
Free cash flow	\$ 94,914	\$ 32,400	\$ 62,514	192.9%			

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On July 26, 2022, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.24 per share of common stock. The dividend is payable to shareholders of record at the close of business on August 18, 2022 and is expected to be paid on September 8, 2022. This quarterly dividend is made pursuant to a cash dividend policy approved by the Board of Directors, which anticipates a total annual dividend of \$0.96 for the full year 2022, payable in quarterly increments of \$0.24 per share of common stock. The actual declaration of future cash dividends, and the establishment of record and payment dates, is subject to final determination by the Board of Directors each quarter after its review of the Company's financial performance and position.

The Board approved a strategy to divest the Pool Distribution business ("Pool") on April 23, 2020, and the sale of Pool was completed on February 12, 2021. Accordingly, the results of operations and cash flows for Pool have been presented as a discontinued operation and have been excluded from continuing operations in this release for all periods presented.

Review of Financial Results

Forward Air will hold a conference call to discuss second quarter 2022 results on Thursday, July 28, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. The Company's conference call will be available online on the Investor Relations portion of the Company's website at www.forwardaircorp.com, or by dialing (844) 867-6163, Access Code: 4227639.

A replay of the conference call will be available on the Investor Relations portion of the Company's website at www.forwardaircorp.com, which we use as a primary mechanism to communicate with our investors. Investors are urged to monitor the Investors Relations portion of the Company's website to easily find or navigate to current and pertinent information about us.

About Forward Air Corporation

Forward Air is a leading asset-light provider of transportation services across the United States and Canada. We provide expedited less-than-truckload ("LTL") services, including local pick-up and delivery, shipment consolidation/deconsolidation, warehousing, and customs brokerage by utilizing a comprehensive national network of terminals. In addition,

we offer final mile services, including delivery of heavy-bulky freight, truckload brokerage services, including dedicated fleet services; and intermodal, first-and last-mile, high-value drayage services, both to and from seaports and railheads, dedicated contract and Container Freight Station warehouse and handling services. We are more than a transportation company. Forward is a single resource for your shipping needs. For more information, visit our website at www.forwardaircorp.com.

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited, in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended			s	Six Months Ended			
		ne 30, 2022	J	une 30, 2021	Jı	une 30, 2022	Jı	ine 30, 2021
Operating revenue:	_						_	
Expedited Freight	\$40	08,857	\$:	351,735	\$7	785,448	\$6	55,921
Intermodal		06,411	•	69,133		196,851		27,647
Eliminations and other operations		(49)		(197)		(119)		(695)
Operating revenues	51	15,219		420,671	ć	982,180	7	82,873
Operating expenses:		•		•		· ·		,
Purchased transportation	23	39,490		215,217	4	164,322	3	899,825
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	8	36,358		84,641	1	172,439	1	59,538
Operating leases	2	23,459		20,370		46,132		39,537
Depreciation and amortization	1	11,595		9,414		22,725		18,651
Insurance and claims	1	13,196		10,891		25,164		20,632
Fuel expense		8,314		4,059		14,179		7,761
Other operating expenses	5	57,262		33,955	1	104,323		72,081
Total operating expenses	43	39,674	- ;	378,547	8	349,284	7	18,025
Income (loss) from continuing operations:								
Expedited Freight	6	3,107		34,688	1	110,787		59,218
Intermodal	1	15,249		8,386		26,395		12,895
Other Operations		(2,811)		(950)		(4,286)		(7,265)
Income from continuing operations	7	75,545		42,124	1	132,896		64,848
Other expense:								
Interest expense		(1,193)		(1,323)		(1,977)		(2,488)
Total other expense		(1,193)		(1,323)		(1,977)		(2,488)
Income before income taxes	7	74,352		40,801	1	130,919		62,360
Income tax expense	1	18,922		10,124		32,803		14,969
Net income from continuing operations	- 5	55,430		30,677		98,116		47,391
Loss from discontinued operation, net of tax		· —		· —		· —		(5,533)
Net income and comprehensive income	_	55,430	\$	30,677	\$	98,116	\$	41,858
Net income per share:								
Basic net income (loss) per share								
Continuing operations	\$	2.05	\$	1.12	\$	3.63	\$	1.72
Discontinued operation		_		_		_		(0.20)
Net income per basic share	\$	2.05	\$	1.12	\$	3.63	\$	1.52
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Diluted net income (loss) per share								
Continuing operations	\$	2.04	\$	1.11	\$	3.61	\$	1.71
Discontinued operation	T		¥		Ψ		~	(0.20)
	\$	2.04	\$	1.11	\$	3.61	\$	1.51
Net income per diluted share	\$		_		\$		\$	
Dividends per share	Φ	0.24	\$	0.21	Φ	0.48	Φ	0.42

Expedited Freight Segment Information (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

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	J	lune 30, 2022	Percent of Revenue	J	une 30, 2021	Percent of Revenue	Change	Percent Change
Operating revenue:								
Network ¹	\$	263,425	64.4%	\$	210,088	59.7%	\$ 53,337	25.4%
Truckload		60,144	14.7		56,968	16.2	3,176	5.6
Final Mile		73,028	17.9		69,883	19.9	3,145	4.5
Other		12,260	3.0		14,796	4.2	(2,536)	(17.1)
Total operating revenue		408,857	100.0		351,735	100.0	57,122	16.2
Operating expenses:								
Purchased transportation		212,575	52.0		191,648	54.5	20,927	10.9
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		69,497	17.0		67,560	19.2	1,937	2.9
Operating leases		15,933	3.9		14,868	4.2	1,065	7.2
Depreciation and amortization		7,817	1.9		6,779	1.9	1,038	15.3
Insurance and claims		8,311	2.0		8,385	2.4	(74)	(0.9)
Fuel expense		3,229	0.8		2,147	0.6	1,082	50.4
Other operating expenses		28,388	7.0		25,660	7.3	2,728	10.6
Total operating expenses		345,750	84.6		317,047	90.1	28,703	9.1
Income from operations	\$	63,107	15.4%	\$	34,688	9.9%	\$ 28,419	81.9%

¹ Network revenue is comprised of all revenue, including linehaul, pickup and/or delivery, and fuel surcharge revenue, excluding accessorial, Truckload and Final Mile revenue.

Expedited Freight Operating Statistics	
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	Three Months Ended							
	Ju	ıne 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Percent Change				
Business days		64	64	—%				
Tonnage ^{1,2}								
Total pounds		730,128	728,191	0.3				
Pounds per day		11,408	11,378	0.3				
Shipments ^{1,2}								
Total shipments		961	1,096	(12.3)				
Shipments per day		15.0	17.1	(12.3)				
Weight per shipment		760	664	14.5				
Revenue per hundredweight ³	\$	35.99	\$ 29.45	22.2				
Revenue per hundredweight, ex fuel ³	\$	27.13	\$ 24.68	9.9				
Revenue per shipment ³	\$	273.52	\$ 195.64	39.8				
Revenue per shipment, ex fuel ³	\$	206.21	\$ 163.97	25.8				

¹ In thousands

² Excludes accessorial, Truckload and Final Mile products

³ Includes intercompany revenue between the Network and Truckload revenue streams

Intermodal Segment Information (In thousands) (Unaudited)

Three	Months	Fnded

	June 30, 2022	Percent of Revenue	June 30, 2021	Percent of Revenue	Change	Percent Change
Operating revenue	\$106,411	100.0%	\$ 69,133	100.0%	\$37,278	53.9%
Operating expenses:						
Purchased transportation	26,963	25.3	23,767	34.4	3,196	13.4
Salaries, wages and employee						
benefits	18,831	17.7	16,230	23.5	2,601	16.0
Operating leases	7,526	7.1	5,500	8.0	2,026	36.8
Depreciation and amortization	3,716	3.5	2,612	3.8	1,104	42.3
Insurance and claims	2,338	2.2	2,355	3.4	(17)	(0.7)
Fuel expense	5,084	4.8	1,912	2.8	3,172	165.9
Other operating expenses	26,704	25.1	8,371	12.1	18,333	219.0
Total operating expenses	91,162	85.7	60,747	87.9	30,415	50.1
Income from operations	\$ 15,249	14.3%	\$ 8,386	12.1%	\$ 6,863	81.8%

Intermodal	Operating	Statistics
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J	lune 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	Percent Change					
Drayage shipments	92,786	96,805	(4.2)%					
Drayage revenue per shipment \$	979	\$ 618	58.4%					

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands) (Unaudited)

(Olladalica)				
	J	une 30, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	47,386	\$	37,316
Accounts receivable, net		246,006		208,085
Other receivables, net		104		8,097
Other current assets		22,260		29,309
Total current assets		315,756		282,807
Property and equipment, net		229,220		219,095
Operating lease right-of-use assets		154,277		148,198
Goodwill		287,597		266,752
Other acquired intangibles, net		160,216		154,717
Other assets		50,077		46,254
Total access	\$1	1,197,143	\$	1,117,823
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Liabilities and Charabalders' Equity				
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	42,058	Ф	44,837
Accrued expenses	Ψ	64,355	Ψ	61,621
Other current liabilities		4,044		4,614
Current portion of debt and finance lease obligations		7,505		6,088
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		49,498		47,532
Total current liabilities	_	167,460		164,692
Total current liabilities		107,400		104,092
Finance lease obligations, less current portion		10,759		9,571
Long-term debt, less current portion and debt issuance co	sts	147,279		155,466
Operating lease liabilities, less current portion		106,552		101,409
Other long-term liabilities		55,374		49,624
Deferred income taxes		45,369		43,407
Shareholders' equity:				
Preferred stock		_		_
Common stock		269		270
Additional paid-in capital		265,129		258,474
Retained earnings		398,952		334,910
Total shareholders' equity		664,350		593,654
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$1	1,197,143	\$	1,117,823

Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

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Forward Air Corporation Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands) (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)	Circ Manual	
	Six Month June 30,	
	2022	2021
Operating activities:		
Net income from continuing operations	\$ 98,116	\$ 47,391
Adjustments to reconcile net income of continuing operations to net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations		
Depreciation and amortization	22,725	18,651
Change in fair value of earn-out liability	(294)	(385)
Share-based compensation expense	6,067	5,578
Provision for revenue adjustments	2,934	3,525
Deferred income tax expense (benefit)	1,962	(572)
Other	1,383	189
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from the purchase of acquired businesses:		
Accounts receivable	(36,751)	(51,018)
Other receivables	7,093	(13,491)
Other current and noncurrent assets	3,918	6,746
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities	5,667	23,047
Net cash provided by operating activities of continuing operations	112,820	39,661
Investing activities:	707	4.04.4
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	767	1,314
Purchases of property and equipment	(18,673)	(8,575)
Purchases of a business, net of cash acquired	(40,433)	
Net cash used in investing activities of continuing operations	(58,339)	(29,804)
Financing activities:		
Repayments of finance lease obligations	(2,583)	(954)
Proceeds from credit facility	_	45,000
Payments on credit facility	(8,250)	_
Payment of earn-out liability	(91)	_
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon stock option exercises	206	3,570
Payments of dividends to shareholders	(12,994)	(11,565)
Repurchases and retirement of common stock	(17,780)	(33,992)
Proceeds from common stock issued under employee stock purchase plan	374	388
Payment of minimum tax withholdings on share-based awards	(3,293)	(2,832)
Contributions from subsidiary held for sale	_	1,118
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities from continuing operations	(44,411)	733
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents of continuing operations	10,070	10,590
Cash from discontinued operation:		
Net cash used in operating activities of discontinued operation	_	(6,902)
Net cash provided by investing activities of discontinued operation	_	8,020
Net cash used in financing activities of discontinued operation	_	(1,118)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,070	10,590
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period of continuing operations	37,316	40,254
Cash at beginning of period of discontinued operation		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	10,070	10,590
Less: cash at end of period of discontinued operation		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period of continuing operations	\$ 47,386	\$ 50.844
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Forward Air Corporation Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In this press release, the Company uses non-GAAP financial measures that are derived on the basis of methodologies other than in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes that meaningful analysis of its financial performance requires an understanding of the factors underlying that performance, including an understanding of items that are non-operational. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures in making financial, operating, compensation and planning decisions as well as evaluating the Company's performance.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021, this press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA"), free cash flow, adjusted income from continuing operations, adjusted net income, and adjusted net income per diluted share. All non-GAAP financial measures are presented on a continuing operations basis.

The Company believes that EBITDA improves comparability from period to period by removing the impact of its capital structure (interest and financing expenses), asset base (depreciation and amortization) and tax impacts. The Company believes that free cash flow is an important measure of its ability to repay maturing debt or fund other uses of capital that it believes will enhance shareholder value. The Company believes providing adjusted income from operations, net income and net income per share allows investors to compare Company performance consistently over various periods without regard to the impact of unusual, nonrecurring or nonoperational items.

Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, the Company's financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial information does not represent a comprehensive basis of accounting. As required by the Securities and Exchange Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Company has included, for the periods indicated, a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

The following is a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended			S	ix Mont	Months Ended					
Continuing Operations	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		ine 30, 2021				
Net income	\$	55,430	\$	30,677	\$	98,116	\$	47,391			
Interest expense		1,193		1,323		1,977		2,488			
Income tax expense		18,922		10,124		32,803		14,969			
Depreciation and amortization		11,595		9,414		22,725		18,651			
EBITDA	\$	87,140	\$	51,538	\$	155,621	\$	83,499			

The following is a reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended			
Continuing Operations	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 50,334	\$ 22,748	\$112,820	\$ 39,661		
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	256	649	767	1,314		
Purchases of property and equipment	(8,765)	(5,880)	(18,673)	(8,575)		
Free cash flow	\$ 41,825	\$ 17,517	\$ 94,914	\$ 32,400		

The following is a reconciliation of reported income from operations, net income, and net income per diluted share to adjusted income from operations, net income, and net income

per diluted share for the three and six months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (in thousands, except net income per diluted share):

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2022					Three Months Ended June 30, 2021						
Continuing Operations		me From erations	Ir	Net ncome ¹	Per	Income Diluted hare ¹		ome From	lı	Net ncome ¹	Per	t Income Diluted Share ¹
As Reported	\$	75,545	\$	55,430	\$	2.04	\$	42,124	\$	30,677	\$	1.11
Change in the fair value of the earn-out liability				_				(337)		(253)		(0.01)
As Adjusted	\$	75,545	\$	55,430	\$	2.04	\$	41,787	\$	30,424	\$	1.10

¹ Net income and net income per diluted share amounts are after tax

	Six Mont	hs Ended J 2022	lune 30,	Six Months	Ended Jur	ne 30, 2021
Continuing Operations	Net Income Income Per From Net Diluted Operations Income ¹ Share ¹		Income From Operations	Net Income ¹	Net Income Per Diluted Share ^{1,2}	
As Reported	\$ 132,896	\$ 98,116	\$ 3.61	\$ 64,848	\$ 47,391	\$ 1.71
Professional fees for cybersecurity and shareholder engagement activities Change in the fair value of the earn-out liability	— (294)	— (220)	— (0.01)	6,955 (385)	5,286 (293)	0.19 (0.01)
As Adjusted	\$ 132,602	\$ 97,896	\$ 3.60	\$ 71,418	\$ 52,384	\$ 1.89

¹ Net income and net income per diluted share amounts are after tax

The following is a reconciliation of reported net income per diluted share to adjusted net income per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2021:

	Net Inco Diluted			
Continuing Operations		nths Ended er 30, 2021		
As reported	\$	1.12		
Professional fees for an operational improvement project		0.03		
As adjusted	\$	1.14		

¹ Net income per diluted share is after tax

The following information is provided to supplement this press release.

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Actual - Continuing Operations		Months Ended ine 30, 2022
Net income from continuing operations	\$	55,430
Income allocated to participating securities		(346)
Numerator for diluted net income per share - net income	\$	55,084
Weighted-average common shares and common share equivalent outstanding - diluted		26,989
Diluted net income per share	\$	2.04
Projected	Fu	ıll year 2022
Projected tax rate - continuing operations		25.7%
Projected purchases of property and equipment, net of proceeds from sale of property and equipment	t \$	40,000
Projected	Dece	ember 31, 2022
Projected weighted-average common shares and common share equivalent outstanding - diluted		26,800

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "goal," "seek," "believe," "project," "estimate," "expect," "strategy," "future," "likely," "may," "should," "will" and similar references to future periods. Forward-looking statements included in this press release relate to expected third quarter 2022 revenue, revenue growth, net income per diluted share, adjusted net income per diluted share and volume, expectations regarding continued momentum in our business into 2022 and 2023, expectations regarding expansion of operating margins, and the future of declaration of dividends.

Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they are based only on our current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding the future of our business, future plans and strategies, projections, anticipated events and trends, the economy and other future conditions. Because forwardlooking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict and many of which are outside of our control. Our actual results and financial condition may differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Therefore, you should not rely on any of these forwardlooking statements. The following is a list of factors, among others, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements: economic factors such as recessions, inflation, higher interest rates and downturns in customer business cycles, changes in fuel prices and/or fuel taxes, a decrease in demand for transportation services, pricing pressure, changes in freight volume, the COVID-19 pandemic, our ability to manage our growth and ability to grow, in part, through acquisitions, while being able to successfully integrate such acquisitions, our ability to secure terminal facilities in desirable locations at reasonable rates, more limited liquidity than expected which limits our ability to make key investments, the creditworthiness of our customers and their ability to pay for services rendered, our inability to maintain our historical growth rate because of a decreased volume of freight or decreased average revenue per pound of freight moving through our network, the availability and compensation of qualified Leased Capacity Providers and freight handlers as well as contracted, third-party carriers needed to serve our customers' transportation needs, our inability to manage our information systems and inability of our information systems to handle an increased volume of freight moving

through our network, the occurrence of cybersecurity risks and events, market acceptance of our service offerings, claims for property damage, personal injuries or workers' compensation, enforcement of and changes in governmental regulations, environmental, tax, insurance and accounting matters, the handling of hazardous materials, loss of a major customer, increasing competition,, our dependence on our senior management team and the potential effects of changes in employee status, seasonal trends, the occurrence of certain weather events, restrictions in our charter and bylaws and the risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Any forward-looking statement made by us in this press release is based only on information currently available to us and speaks only as of the date on which it is made. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether written or oral, that may be made from time to time, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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