

VSE Corporation Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2022 Results

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 8, 2023 - VSE Corporation (NASDAQ: VSEC; "VSE", or the "Company"), a leading provider of aftermarket distribution and maintenance, repair and overhaul ("MRO") services for land, sea and air transportation assets for government and commercial markets, today announced results for the fourth quarter and full year 2022.

FOURTH QUARTER 2022 RESULTS

(As compared to the Fourth Quarter 2021)

- Total Revenues of \$234.3 million increased 11%
- GAAP Net Income of \$4.8 million decreased 22%
- GAAP EPS (Diluted) of \$0.38 decreased 22%
- Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾ (Diluted) of \$0.68 increased 28%
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$22.9 million increased 29%

FULL-YEAR 2022 RESULTS

(As compared to the Full-Year 2021)

- Total Revenues of \$949.8 million increased 26%
- GAAP Net Income of \$28.1 million increased 252%
- GAAP EPS (Diluted) of \$2.19 increased 248%
- Adjusted EPS⁽¹⁾ (Diluted) of \$2.91 increased 32%
- Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ of \$92.1 million increased 27%

(1) Non-GAAP measure, see additional information at the end of this release regarding non-GAAP financial measures

MANAGEMENT COMMENTARY

"We completed a defining year in our company's history by delivering strong fourth quarter and full year results as we advanced our business transformation strategies, culminating in significant year-over-year growth, robust new business wins, and record full year revenue in our Aviation and Fleet segments," stated John Cuomo, President and CEO of VSE Corporation. "These successful fourth quarter results were underpinned by continued program execution excellence and commercial market momentum."

"In the fourth quarter, our Aviation segment revenue grew by nearly 30% versus the prior-year period, with segment margin reaching 2019 levels, driven by an increased mix of higher-margin repair revenue," continued Cuomo. "Both our Aviation distribution and MRO businesses are now performing above pre-pandemic levels, with Aviation representing nearly 70% of total fourth quarter profit for VSE."

"Our Aviation segment completed the acquisition of Precision Fuel Components in February 2023," continued Cuomo. "This transaction expands our MRO capabilities within the B&GA and rotorcraft markets, supporting our value proposition to provide VSE Aviation customers access to differentiating, full-service, on-demand repair and distribution solutions. We will remain an opportunistic acquirer of complementary, accretive Aviation assets that enhance our capabilities within high-value, underserved portions of the market."

"Our Fleet segment reported commercial revenue growth of approximately 20% in the fourth quarter, with commercial fleet revenue representing nearly 40% of total segment revenue in the period," continued Cuomo. "In January 2023, we announced the opening of a new distribution and e-commerce fulfillment center in the greater Memphis, Tennessee area. This 450,000 square-foot distribution center more than doubles the existing warehouse footprint of VSE's Fleet segment, providing our Wheeler Fleet Solutions subsidiary the capacity required to meet the growing demand for our aftermarket products across e-commerce fulfillment and commercial fleet customers. We anticipate this distribution center will contribute approximately \$50 million in new, incremental sales to our Fleet segment in 2023."

"We remain well positioned to grow, and in 2022, we reduced our net leverage ratio by nearly a full turn driven by stronger earnings led by Aviation and Fleet. Interest expense increased in the fourth quarter due to a higher Federal Funds Rate and the timing of cash flow in the quarter," stated Stephen Griffin, CFO of VSE Corporation. "We utilized our strong operating and free cash flow to drive reduction in our debt in the fourth quarter, while strategically investing over \$10 million in inventory for new distribution programs set to launch in 2023. We remain focused on disciplined capital allocation, while seeking to invest in accretive, value-enhancing growth opportunities."

STRATEGIC UPDATE

In 2022, VSE continued to successfully execute on its multi-year business transformation plan of establishing a leading aftermarket parts distribution and MRO services platform in high-growth, fragmented market segments.

New Business and Long-Term, Sustainable Revenue Channels

On February 1, 2023, the **Aviation** segment acquired Precision Fuel Components, a leading provider of MRO services for engine accessory and fuel systems supporting the business and general aviation ("B&GA") market. This transaction expands VSE Aviation's MRO capabilities in B&GA and rotorcraft markets, while positioning the Company to capitalize on higher-margin technical service opportunities.

In January 2023, the **Fleet** segment opened a new, state-of-the-art e-commerce fulfillment and distribution center in the Memphis, Tennessee area to expand capacity and support faster, same-day order-to-delivery times; to allow for additional shipping carrier options; and to continue the highest level of service for commercial aftermarket parts distribution. The new facility is expected to contribute approximately \$50 million in incremental commercial sales to the Fleet segment in 2023.

The **Federal & Defense** segment is actively investing in business development to ensure sustainable long-term growth. In 2022, business development resources increased five times over 2021, with a focus on core capability competencies and new customer channels. This deliberate, strategic approach resulted in a 60% expansion in the pipeline for new business opportunities. As of December 31, 2022, the segment submitted bids totaling \$1.5 billion, now currently awaiting award.

Growing Profit

Aviation operating income and adjusted EBITDA grew to \$12.3 million and \$15.8 million in the fourth quarter, an increase of 173% and 102%, respectively, versus the prior-year period. The strong execution of new programs, as well as market recovery and growth within MRO activities, propelled the business and resulted in a year-over-year margin expansion of +500bps, driving positive outcomes for the quarter.

Fleet operating income and adjusted EBITDA grew to \$5.6 million and \$7.9 million in the fourth quarter, an increase of 6% and 4% versus the prior-year period, respectively. The increase is driven by a successful commercial expansion strategy and stable revenue from the USPS. Growing adjusted EBITDA remains a key priority for this segment. The

margin compression in the fourth quarter was primarily driven by \$0.6 million in anticipated pre-launch expenses for the new Memphis-area distribution center.

Optimizing Legacy Programs

During the fourth quarter, the **Aviation** segment commenced inventory purchases for a previously announced expansion into the Asia Pacific region supporting its existing Pratt & Whitney Canada distribution agreement. As part of the expanded agreement, VSE Aviation will provide engine spare parts and exchange support for accessories to B&GA engine customers, operators, and maintenance providers in the Asia Pacific region.

Fleet segment revenue from USPS increased to \$39.8 million, up 6% in the fourth quarter versus the prior-year period. As the provider of maintenance services for all vehicle types in the 230,000+ USPS fleet, the Fleet segment continues to fulfill its critical role as a key partner in USPS operations, supporting the complexity of its supply chain and providing parts solutions for older long-lived vehicles (LLV), commercial off-the-shelf vehicles (COTS), and next-generation delivery vehicles (NGDV).

In March 2023, the **Federal & Defense** segment received a 6-month contract extension to its Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) program. The contract extension allows the segment to continue providing Foreign Military Sales (FMS) and Follow-on Technical Support (FOTS) services to NAVSEA, which has a funded backlog greater than \$125 million.

SEGMENT RESULTS

Aviation segment revenue increased 29% year-over-year to a record \$107.2 million in the fourth quarter 2022. The year-over-year revenue growth was attributable to share gains within the B&GA market and continued commercial aftermarket recovery, supported by global air traffic recovery. Aviation distribution and repair revenue increased 22% and 53% respectively in the fourth quarter versus the prior-year period. The Aviation segment reported operating income of \$12.3 million in the fourth quarter, compared to \$4.5 million in the same period of 2021. Segment adjusted EBITDA increased by 102% in the fourth quarter to \$15.8 million, versus \$7.8 million in the prior-year period. Adjusted EBITDA margins were 14.7%, an increase of 528 basis points versus the prior year period, driven by the execution of new program awards and strong MRO results.

Fleet segment revenue increased 7% year-over-year to \$64.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2022. Revenues from commercial customers increased 19% on a year-over-year basis, driven by growth in commercial fleet demand and e-commerce fulfillment sales. Commercial revenue represented approximately 40% of total Fleet segment revenue in the period for the fourth consecutive quarter. The Fleet segment reported operating income of \$5.6 million in the fourth quarter, compared to \$5.3 million in the same period of 2021. Segment adjusted EBITDA increased 4% year-over-year to \$7.9 million, while adjusted EBITDA margin was 12.2%, a decline of 41 basis points versus the prior-year period, primarily driven by planned \$0.6 million in pre-launch expenses for the new e-commerce fulfillment and distribution center in the Memphis area.

Federal & Defense segment revenue decreased 7% year-over-year to \$62.3 million in the fourth quarter 2022, driven by decline in U.S. Army work due to program completions, partially offset by increases in a Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program with the U.S. Navy. The Federal & Defense segment reported an operating loss of \$4.6 million in the fourth quarter 2022, primarily due to a contract loss recognized in the current quarter. The loss is related to a specific fixed-price, non-DoD contract with a foreign customer that is not considered indicative of ongoing business operations and strategy. We expect no further loss related to this contract, which was completed in 2022. Segment adjusted EBITDA declined 77% year-over-year to \$0.8 million in the period, given a higher mix of cost-plus contracts and program completion expenses. Funded backlog increased 1% year-to-date to \$187 million, while bookings decreased 6% on a year-to-date basis.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had \$160 million in cash and unused commitment availability under its \$350 million revolving credit facility maturing in 2025. As of December 31, 2022, VSE had total net debt outstanding of \$286 million and \$92 million of trailing-twelve months Adjusted EBITDA.

FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR RESULTS

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three months ended December 31,					For the years ended December 31,					
		2022 2021		% Change	2022		2021		% Change		
Revenues	\$	234,323	\$	210,178	11.5 %	\$	949,762	\$	750,853	26.5 %	
Operating income	\$	11,794	\$	10,739	9.8 %	\$	55,131	\$	21,520	156.2 %	
Net income (loss)	\$	4,848	\$	6,200	(21.8)%	\$	28,059	\$	7,966	252.2 %	
EPS (Diluted)	\$	0.38	\$	0.49	(22.4)%	\$	2.19	\$	0.63	247.6 %	

SEGMENT RESULTS

The following is a summary of revenues and operating income (loss) for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021:

	Three months ended December 31,						For the years ended December 31,					
(in thousands)		2022		2021	% Change		2022		2021	% Change		
Revenues:												
Aviation	\$	107,178	\$	82,842	29.4 %	\$	408,112	\$	247,852	64.7 %		
Fleet		64,810		60,460	7.2 %		261,336		233,532	2.9 %		
Federal and Defense		62,335		66,876	(6.8)%		280,314		269,469	4.0 %		
Total revenues	\$	234,323	\$	210,178	11.5 %	\$	949,762	\$	750,853	26.5 %		
Operating income (loss):												
Aviation	\$	12,327	\$	4,512	173.2 %	\$	36,416	\$	(14,373)	(353.4)%		
Fleet		5,625		5,298	6.2 %		23,911		20,426	17.1 %		
Federal and Defense		(4,608)		2,487	(285.3)%		(805)		19,897	(104.0)%		
Corporate/unallocated expenses		(1,550)		(1,558)	(0.5)%		(4,391)		(4,430)	(0.9)%		
Operating income	\$	11,794	\$	10,739	9.8 %	\$	55,131	\$	21,520	156.2 %		

The Company reported total capital expenditures in the fourth quarter and full year 2022 of \$3.8 million and \$11.2 million, respectively.

NON-GAAP MEASURES

In addition to the financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this earnings release also contains non-GAAP financial measures. These measures provide useful information to investors, and a reconciliation of these measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures and other information relating to these non-GAAP measures is included in the supplemental schedules attached.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS to Net Income

	 hree mon	ths	ended De	cember 31,	For the years ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	2022	22 2021		% Change	2022		2021		% Change	
Net income	\$ 4,848	\$	6,200	(21.8)%	\$	28,059	\$	7,966	252.2 %	
Adjustments to net income:										
Acquisition and restructuring costs	1,091		387	181.9 %		2,076		1,809	14.8 %	
Inventory reserve	_		_	— %		_		24,420	(100.0)%	
Non-recurring professional fees	_		357	(100.0)%		329		357	(7.8)%	
Contract loss (1)	4,100			— %		7,582			— %	
Russia/Ukraine conflict (2)	_		_	— %		2,335		_	— %	
	10,039		6,944	44.6 %		40,381		34,552	16.9 %	
Tax impact of adjusted items	(1,296)		(186)	596.8 %		(3,077)		(6,639)	(53.7)%	
Adjusted net income	\$ 8,743	\$	6,758	29.4 %	\$	37,304	\$	27,913	33.6 %	
Weighted average dilutive shares	12,862		12,810	0.4 %		12,828		12,633	1.5 %	
Adjusted EPS (Diluted)	\$ 0.68	\$	0.53	28.3 %	\$	2.91	\$	2.21	31.7 %	

⁽¹⁾ Contract loss related to a specific fixed-price, non-DoD contract with a foreign customer is not considered indicative of ongoing business operations and strategy.

Reconciliation of Consolidated EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income

⁽²⁾ Adjustment represents a non-cash charge recorded to reduce the carrying amount of accounts receivable and inventory related to the Russia/Ukraine military conflict.

	Thre	Three months ended December 31,						For the years ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	202	2022 2021		% Change		2022		2021	% Change				
Net income	\$ 4	,848	\$	6,200	(21.8)%	\$	28,059	\$	7,966	252.2 %			
Interest expense	5	,586		3,593	55.5 %		17,885		12,069	48.2 %			
Income taxes	1	,360		946	43.8 %		9,187		1,485	518.7 %			
Amortization of intangible assets	4	,233		4,670	(9.4)%		17,639		18,482	(4.6)%			
Depreciation and other amortization	1	,719		1,635	5.1 %	_	6,963		6,018	15.7 %			
EBITDA	17	,746		17,044	4.1 %		79,733		46,020	73.3 %			
Acquisition and restructuring costs	1	,091		387	181.9 %		2,076		1,809	14.8 %			
Inventory reserve		_		_	— %		_		24,420	(100.0)%			
Non-recurring professional fees		_		357	(100.0)%		329		357	(7.8)%			
Contract loss (1)	4	,100		_	— %		7,582		_	— %			
Russia/Ukraine conflict (2)					%		2,335			<u> </u>			
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 22	,937	\$	17,788	28.9 %	\$	92,055	\$	72,606	26.8 %			

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Reconciliation of Segment EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA to Operating Income (Loss)

	 hree mon	ths	ended De	cember 31,	For the years ended December 31,					
(in thousands)	2022		2021	% Change	2022		2021		% Change	
<u>Aviation</u>										
Operating income (loss)	\$ 12,327	\$	4,512	173.2 %	\$	36,416	\$	(14,373)	(353.4)%	
Depreciation and amortization	3,143		2,898	8.5 %		12,701		11,068	14.8 %	
EBITDA	15,470		7,410	108.8 %		49,117		(3,305)	53.4 %	
Acquisition and restructuring costs	281		387	(27.4)%		668		888	(24.8)%	
Inventory reserve	_		_	— %		_		23,727	(100.0)%	
Russia/Ukraine conflict (2)	 			<u> </u>		2,335			— %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15,751	\$	7,797	102.0 %	\$	52,120	\$	21,310	144.6 %	
Fleet										
Operating income	\$ 5,625	\$	5,298	6.2 %	\$	23,911	\$	20,426	17.1 %	
Depreciation and amortization	2,055		2,336	(12.0)%		8,666		9,369	(7.5)%	
EBITDA	7,680		7,634	0.6 %		32,577		29,795	9.3 %	
Acquisition and restructuring costs	236		_	— %		590		_	— %	
Inventory reserve	 			<u> </u>				693	(100.0)%	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 7,916	\$	7,634	3.7 %	\$	33,167	\$	30,488	8.8 %	
Federal and Defense										
Operating (loss) income	\$ (4,608)	\$	2,487	(285.3)%	\$	(805)	\$	19,897	(104.0)%	
Depreciation and amortization	755		1,072	(29.6)%		3,235		4,063	(20.4)%	
EBITDA	(3,853)		3,559	(208.3)%		2,430		23,960	(89.9)%	
Contract loss (1)	4,100		_	— %		7,582		_	— %	
Acquisition and restructuring costs	 574			— %		796		_	— %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 821	\$	3,559	(76.9)%	\$	10,808	\$	23,960	(54.9)%	

⁽¹⁾ Contract loss related to a specific fixed-price, non-DoD contract with a foreign customer is not considered indicative of ongoing business operations and strategy.

	T	hree mon	ths	ended Ded	cember 31,	For the years ended December 31,				
(in thousands)		2022		2021	% Change	2022		2021		% Change
Adjusted EBITDA Summary										
Aviation	\$	15,751	\$	7,797	102.0 %	\$	52,120	\$	21,310	144.6 %
Fleet		7,916		7,634	3.7 %		33,167		30,488	8.8 %
Federal and Defense		821		3,559	(76.9)%		10,808		23,960	(54.9)%
Adjusted Corporate expenses		(1,551)		(1,202)	29.0 %		(4,040)		(3,152)	28.2 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	22,937	\$	17,788	28.9 %	\$	92,055	\$	72,606	26.8 %

⁽¹⁾ Includes certain adjustments not directly attributable to any of our segments.

⁽²⁾ Adjustment represents a non-cash charge recorded to reduce the carrying amount of accounts receivable and inventory related to the Russia/Ukraine military conflict.

Reconciliation of Operating Cash to Free Cash Flow

	Three mor Decem		For the ye Decem			
(in thousands)	2022		2021	2022		2021
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 12,257	\$	12,921	\$ 8,051	\$	(17,602)
Capital expenditures	(3,796)		(2,914)	(11,212)		(10,520)
Free cash flow	\$ 8,461	\$	10,007	\$ (3,161)	\$	(28,122)

Reconciliation of Debt to Net Debt

	Fo	For the years ended December							
(in thousands)		2022 2021							
Principal amount of debt	\$	288,610	\$	286,734					
Debt issuance costs		(2,310)		(2,165)					
Cash and cash equivalents		(478)		(518)					
Net debt	\$	285,822	\$	284,051					

The non-GAAP Financial Information set forth in this document is not calculated in accordance with GAAP under SEC Regulation G. We consider Adjusted Net Income, Adjusted EPS (Diluted), EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, net debt and free cash flow as non-GAAP financial measures and important indicators of performance and useful metrics for management and investors to evaluate our business' ongoing operating performance on a consistent basis across reporting periods. These non-GAAP financial measures, however, should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for performance measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted Net Income represents Net Income adjusted for acquisition-related costs including any earn-out adjustments, loss on sale of a business entity and certain assets, gain on sale of property, other discrete items, and related tax impact. Adjusted EPS (Diluted) is computed by dividing net income, adjusted for the discrete items as identified above and the related tax impacts, by the diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding. EBITDA represents net income before interest expense, income taxes, amortization of intangible assets and depreciation and other amortization. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA (as defined above) adjusted for discrete items as identified above. Net debt is defined as total debt less cash and cash equivalents. Free cash flow represents operating cash flow less capital expenditures.

CONFERENCE CALL

A conference call will be held Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 8:30 A.M. EST to review the Company's financial results, discuss recent events and conduct a question-and-answer session.

A webcast of the conference call and accompanying presentation materials will be available in the Investor Relations section of VSE's website at https://ir.vsecorp.com. To listen to the live broadcast, go to the site at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time to register, download and install any necessary audio software.

To participate in the live teleconference:

Domestic Live: (877) 407-0789 **International Live:** (201) 689-8562

Audio Webcast: https://viavid.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1595094&tp_key=8f7e49ac4b

To listen to a replay of the teleconference through March 23, 2023:

Domestic Replay: (844) 512-2921 International Replay: (412) 317-6671 Replay PIN Number: 13735917

ABOUT VSE CORPORATION

VSE is a leading provider of aftermarket distribution and repair services for land, sea and air transportation assets for government and commercial markets. Core services include MRO services, parts distribution, supply chain management and logistics, engineering support, and consulting and training services for global commercial, federal, military and defense customers. VSE also provides information technology and energy consulting services. For additional information regarding VSE's services and products, visit www.vsecorp.com.

Please refer to the Form 10-K that will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on or about March 9, 2023 for more details on our fourth quarter and full year 2022 results. VSE encourages investors and others to review the detailed reporting and disclosures contained in VSE's public filings for additional discussion about the status of customer programs and contract awards, risks, revenue sources and funding, dependence on material customers, and management's discussion of short- and long-term business challenges and opportunities.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This document contains certain forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements, which are included in accordance with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause VSE's actual results and performance in future periods to be materially different from any future results or performance suggested by the forward-looking statements in this document. Although we believe the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, we can give no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from these expectations. "Forward-looking" statements, as such term is defined by the SEC in its rules, regulations and releases, represent our expectations or beliefs, including, but not limited to, statements concerning our operations, economic performance, financial condition, the impact of widespread health developments, such as the ongoing

COVID-19 outbreak, the health and economic impact thereof, and the governmental, including federal contractor vaccine mandates, commercial, consumer and other responses thereto, growth and acquisition strategies, investments and future operational plans. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "may," "will," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "forecast," "seek," "plan," "predict," "project," "could," "estimate," "might," "continue," "seeking" or the negative or other variations thereof or comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements, by their nature, involve substantial risks and uncertainties, certain of which are beyond our control, and actual results may differ materially depending on a variety of important factors, including, but not limited to, the uncertainty surrounding the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak and the impacts thereof, risks related to our work on large government programs, our ability to successfully integrate recently acquired businesses, risk related to the performance of the aviation aftermarket, global economic and political conditions, prolonged periods of inflation and our ability to mitigate the impact thereof, our dependence on thirdparty package delivery companies, risks related to technology security and cyber-attack, risks related to our outstanding indebtedness, and the other factors identified in our reports filed or expected to be filed with the SEC including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2022, All forward-looking statements made herein are qualified by these cautionary statements and risk factors and there can be no assurance that the actual results, events or developments referenced herein will occur or be realized. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking-statements, which reflect management's analysis only as of the date hereof. We undertake no obligation to update or revise forward-looking statements to reflect changed assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events or changes to future operating results.

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