

ArcBest

Earnings Presentation

4Q'24



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

1

Accelerate Growth

Secure new customers to maximize profitability

Expand with existing customers through market penetration

Retain existing customers



2

Increase Efficiency

Leverage technology

Optimize ABF network

Drive scale and productivity to improve Asset-Light operating margin



3

Drive Innovation

Develop and implement disruptive and game changing innovations


Launch new revenue streams

Co-create and scale with customers



**ENHANCED
SHAREHOLDER
VALUE**

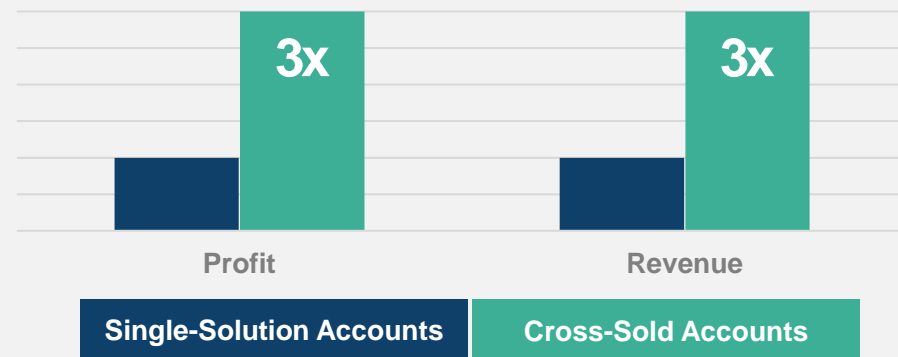
ARCBEST PROVIDES PREMIUM VALUE

<p>CUSTOMERS NEED & WANT</p>	<p>  Flexibility  Efficiency  Resiliency </p>						
<p>ARCBEST'S INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS EXPAND MARKET OPPORTUNITY</p>	<p>  International Shipping \$74B </p>	<p>  Full Truckload \$124B </p>	<p>  Warehousing & Distribution \$68B </p>	<p>  Less-than- Truckload \$55B </p>	<p>  Premium Logistics \$20B </p>	<p>  Expedite Shipping \$5B </p>	<p>  Final Mile \$13B </p>
<p>INTEGRATED APPROACH SEAMLESSLY CONNECTS MODES</p>	<p>  ArcBest Managed Transportation Solution Supply Chain Optimization • Managed Transportation • Product Launch </p>						
<p>ENABLES ARCBEST GROWTH</p>	<p> 5x Larger Deals  Improved Profitability  Multi-Solution Deals  Large Pipeline Opportunity  Fastest Growing Solution </p>						

ARCBEST'S CUSTOMER-LED STRATEGY YIELDS RESULTS

>3X Revenue & Profit

Revenue & Profit per account is over 3X higher in **cross-sold accounts**



>70%

Asset-Light + Asset-Based

Over 70% of our customers who use **asset-light services** also utilize our **asset-based services**

5%

Higher Customer Retention

Retention rates are 5 percentage points higher on **cross-sold accounts** than on **single-solution accounts**

A customer-focused growth strategy enables faster and more efficient growth

YEAR IN REVIEW – EXCELLENCE IN ACTION



Trained 5,000 Employees

Problem elimination process empowers employees to identify and resolve inefficiencies



Best On-Time Performance in Five Years



Shipment Visibility

+30%
ETA Accuracy

-20%
Customer Service Requests

>\$4B

Revenue Generated



Significant Efficiency Improvements

Exceeded Industry Benchmark for 19 Years

19x

CERTIFIED

Exceeded the Industry Benchmark

MASTIO & COMPANY

#1

Claims Process

#1

Website Ease of Use

STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY, FLEET AND FACILITIES

✓ Enables Growth

✓ Improves Service

✓ Increases Efficiency

Dock Management Software

- Employee Level Productivity
- Consistent Processes & Service



Modern Fleet

- Lowers Total Cost of Ownership
- Supports Long-Term Sustainability



Labor Planning Tools

Right People. Right Place. Right Time.

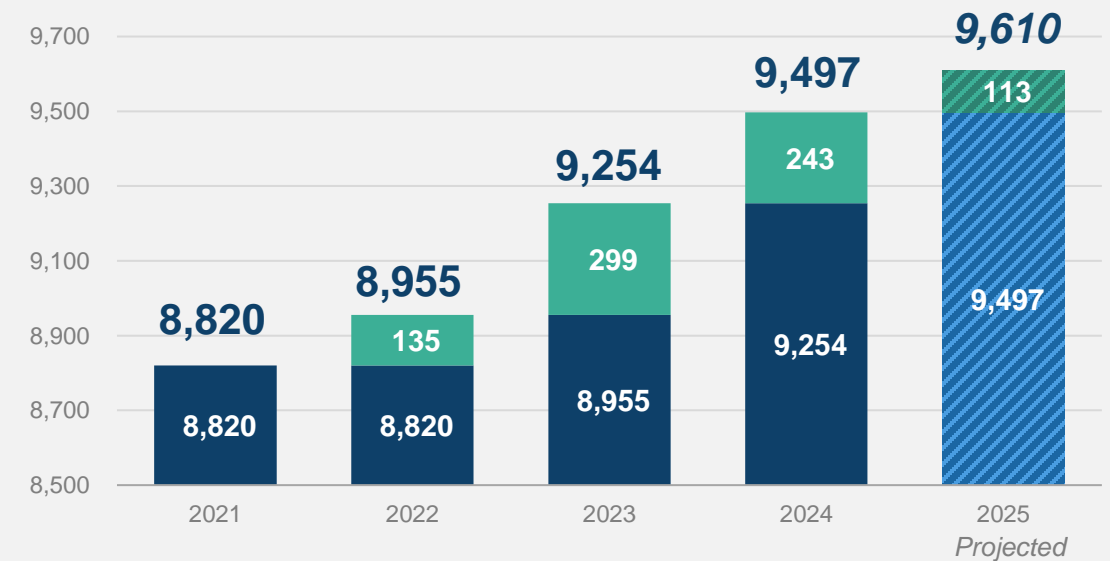
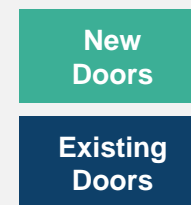
Strategically Adding Capacity



~800 door expansion since 2021, with 243 adds in 2024, and another 113 in 2025

Net New Doors Since 2021

Legend:



PRICING INTELLIGENCE AND INNOVATION ENHANCE YIELD



Industry-Leading Innovation

Led the industry in launching Space-Based Pricing in 2017



Value-Enhancing Solutions

Tech Capability + Customer Obsession

- ✓ Core LTL
- ✓ Dynamic



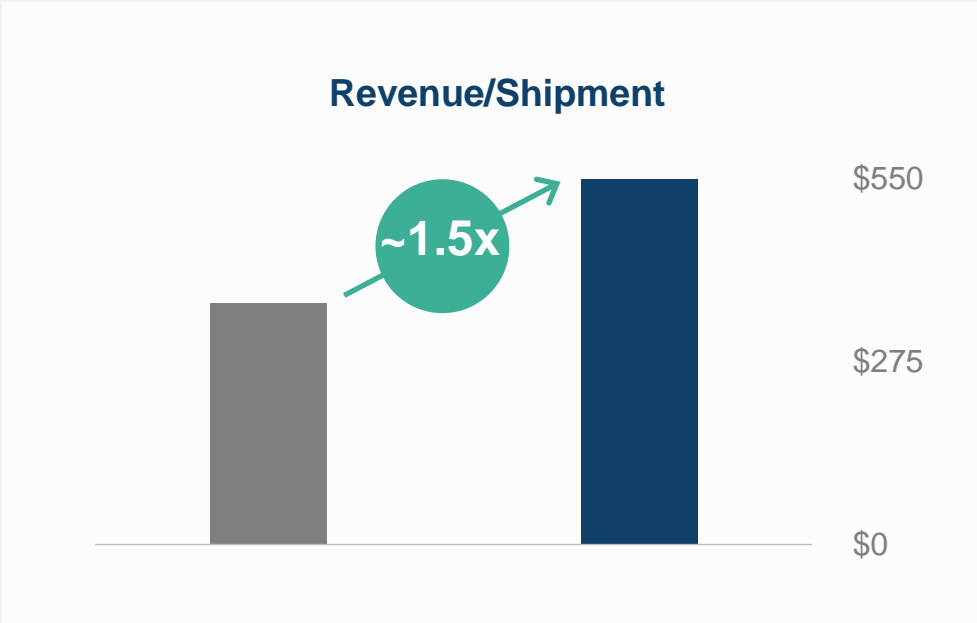
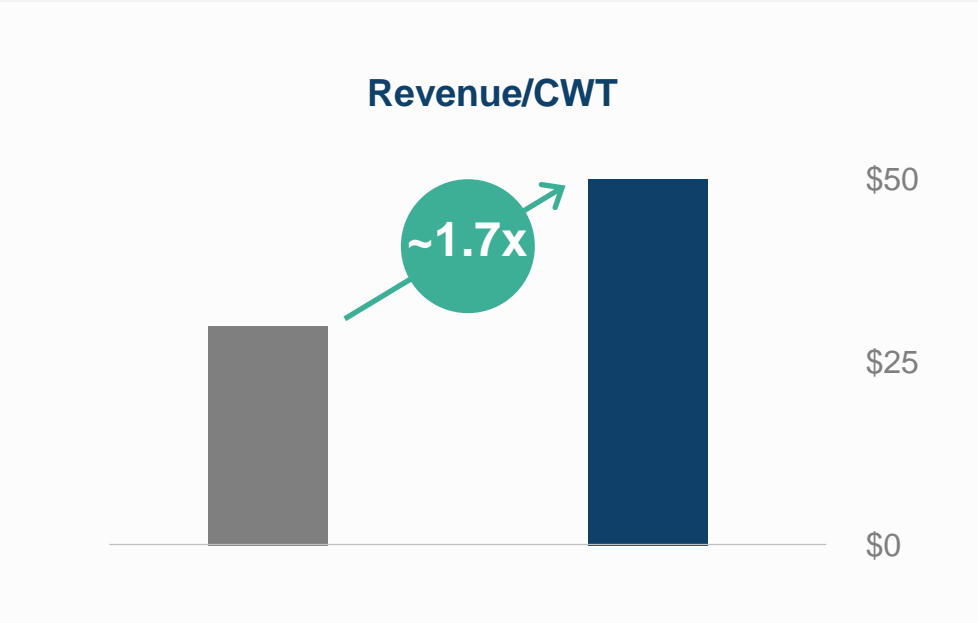
Improved Pricing Intelligence

Large dataset with deep understanding of our costs provides shipment level pricing intelligence

THIS ENABLES: ✓ Improved Margins ✓ Efficient Capacity Utilization ✓ Profitable Growth for ABF

Resulting in Strongest Pricing Metrics Among Competitors

Legend:



Strategy in Action

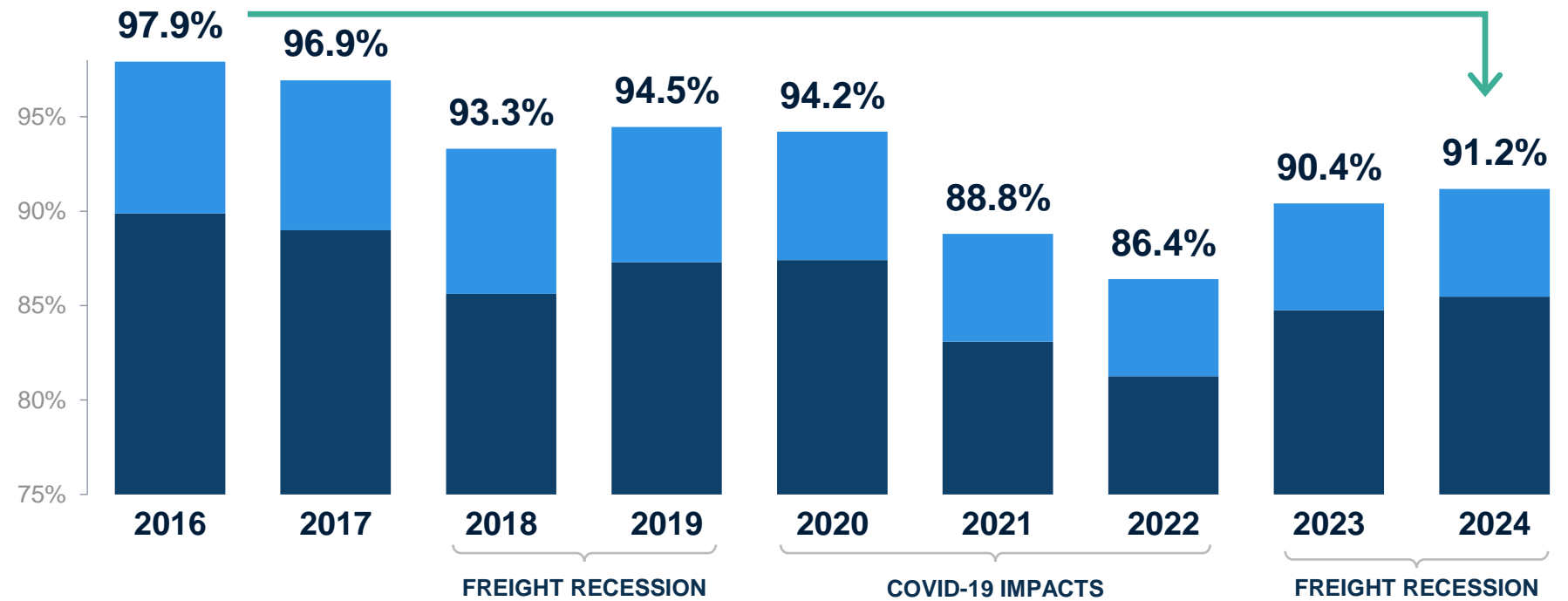
Improvement in Asset-Based Operating Ratio⁽¹⁾

(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.



670 bps IMPROVEMENT Compared to 2016



Union Pension Impact on OR

LEADERSHIP CHANGES



Eddie Sorg named **Chief Commercial Officer**

- ✓ 30-year tenure with ArcBest
- ✓ Leading expanded commercial team – aligning our revenue engine across sales, marketing, yield and customer solutions
- ✓ Fosters increased collaboration and faster decision making



Christopher Adkins named **Chief Strategy Officer**

- ✓ 12-year tenure with ArcBest
- ✓ Leading centralized strategy management and data science teams to quickly advance high-priority initiatives
- ✓ Enables faster innovation to optimize operational efficiency and increase productivity

Taking Action And Making Investments To Further Accelerate Growth

Organizational Updates for Increased Efficiency



Enables faster
decision making



Encourages focus on
highest priorities



Fosters better
collaboration

Investing for Accelerated Growth

Growing sales force

Expanding presence within small
and middle-market segments

Investing for Improved Service

Expanding dedicated teams that
provide support to top customers

Further developing customer
success and onboarding teams

55% increase in pipeline
during 2024

80% of revenue from customers
with a 10+ year relationship

BUILDING ON A STRONG FOUNDATION

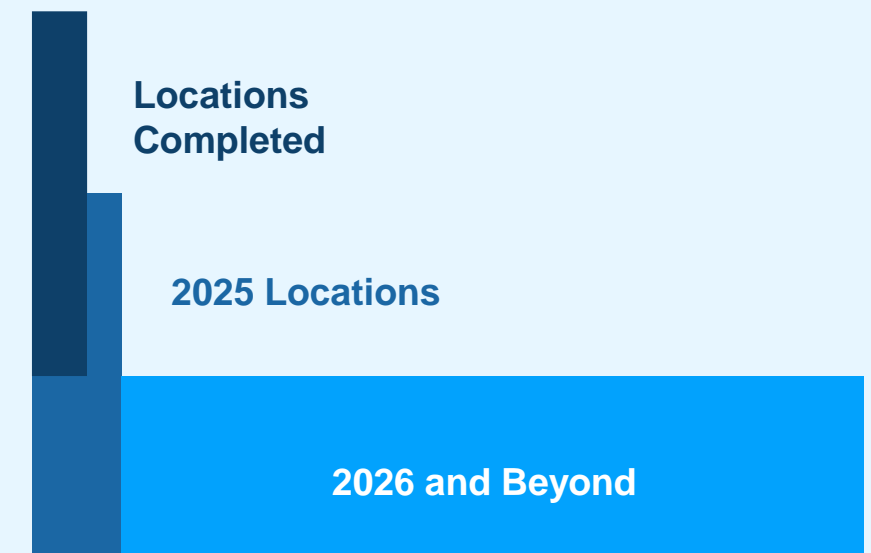
CONTINUALLY RAISING THE BAR ON EXCELLENCE

- Culture of continuous improvement
- 40-years of using the Quality Process to drive efficiencies
 - Do-It-Right-The-First-Time
 - Problem Elimination Process
 - Relunched commitment in 2024 as we accelerate into 2nd century
- Increase in new employees through pandemic
 - Focused efforts on training and compliance beginning in our largest locations and expanding through the network

Process and compliance training exceeding expectations on net revenue impact



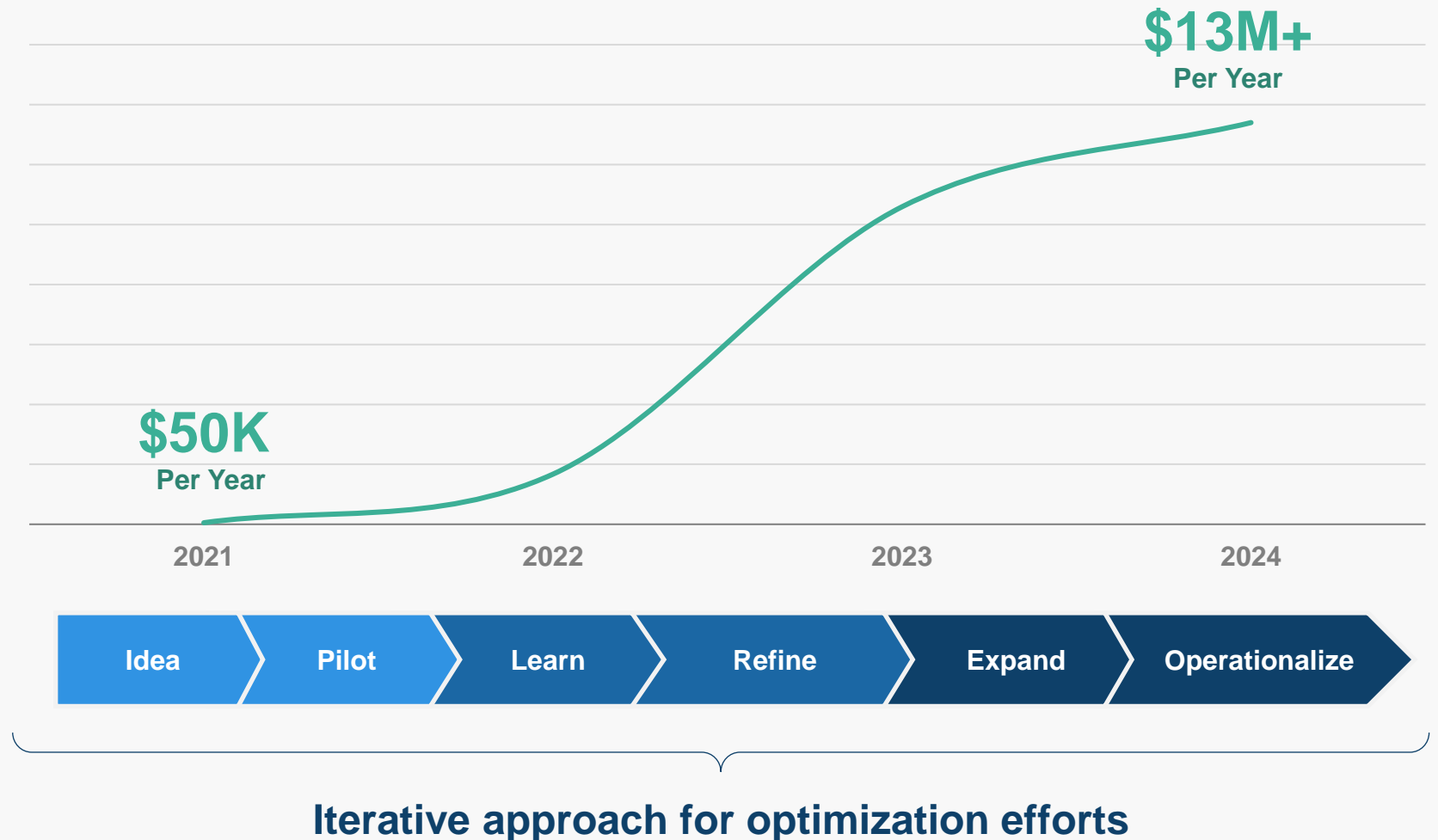
Process and compliance training complete at ~7% of locations with additional locations planned beyond 2025



TRANSFORMING OPERATIONS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

- ✓ **75 Projects in ABF Optimization Portfolio**
 - 36% operationalized
 - 25% in pilot to expand stages
- ✓ **City Route Optimization Phase 1 is Complete and Saving \$13M+ Annually**
 - Phases 2 and 3 Pilots Underway
 - Daily demand forecasting
 - Optimizing the pickup process
- ✓ **Comprehensive portfolio of technology projects in progress to drive ongoing cost savings and service improvements**
 - AI Appointment Scheduling
 - Truckload Quote Augmentation Tools
 - Improved Shipment Visibility

City Route Optimization Phase 1 Savings



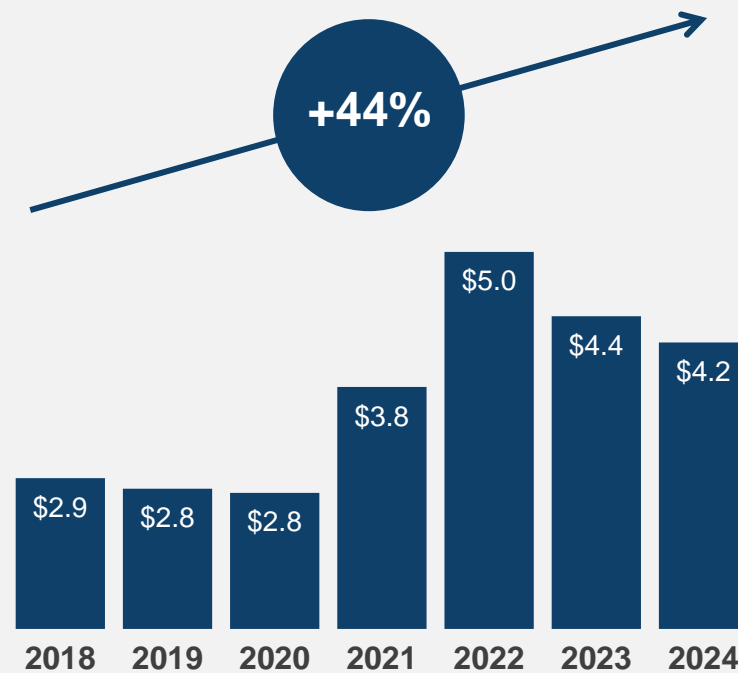
Strategy in Action

Our strategy is delivering solid results

Revenues (\$B)

(Unaudited)⁽¹⁾

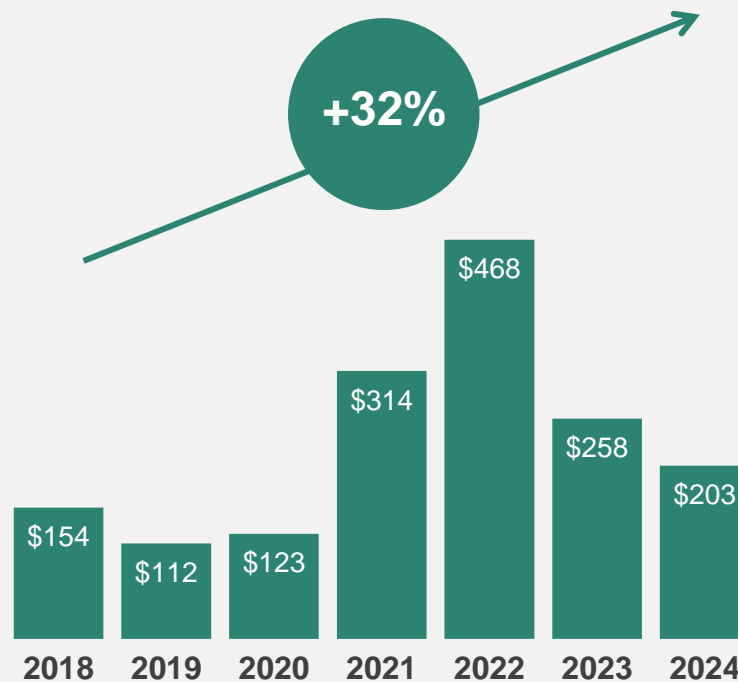
+44%



Operating Income (\$M)

(Non-GAAP, Unaudited)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

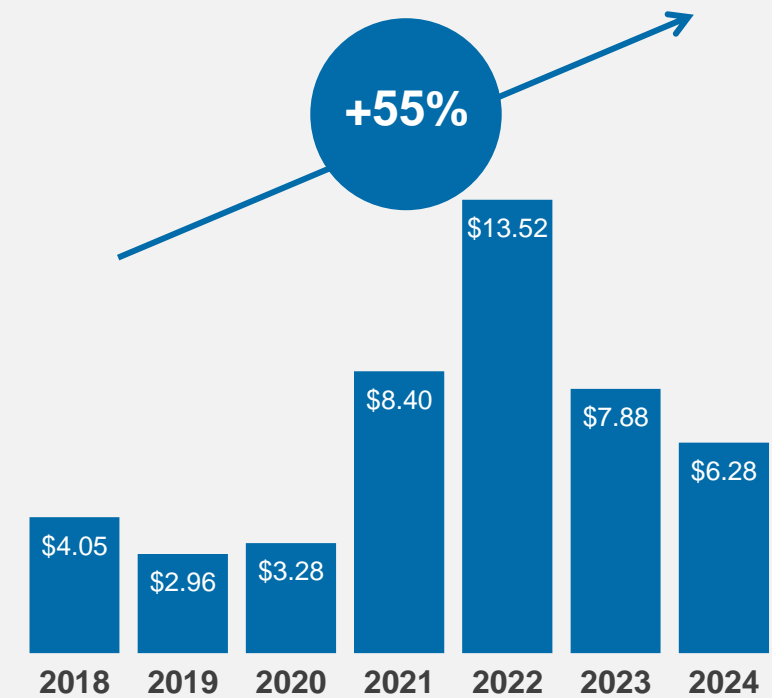
+32%



Earnings Per Share

(Non-GAAP, Unaudited)⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

+55%



Q4 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

**ARCBEST
CONSOLIDATED**

(From Continuing Operations)

- 1) All comparisons are on a year-over-year basis.
- 2) See non-GAAP reconciliation in the Additional Information section of this presentation.

ArcBest

\$1.0B

**ArcBest
Consolidated Revenue**

↓ -8%

\$41.4M

**Non-GAAP
Operating Income⁽²⁾**

↓ -49%

\$1.33

**Non-GAAP
Earnings per Diluted Share⁽²⁾**

↓ -46%

**Non-GAAP
Operating Income⁽²⁾**

Asset-Based

↓ -35M

Asset-Light

↓ -5M

Q4 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

¹⁾ All comparisons are on a year-over-year basis.



\$656M

Revenue

↓ -8% per day

\$52.3M

Operating Income

↓ -40%

92.0%

Operating Ratio

430 bps deterioration

Daily Total Tonnage

↓ -7%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -1%

Total Billed Rev/CWT

↑ +1%

Weight/ Shipment

↓ -6%

4.5%

Average Increase on Contract Renewals and Deferred Pricing Agreements

Q4 2024

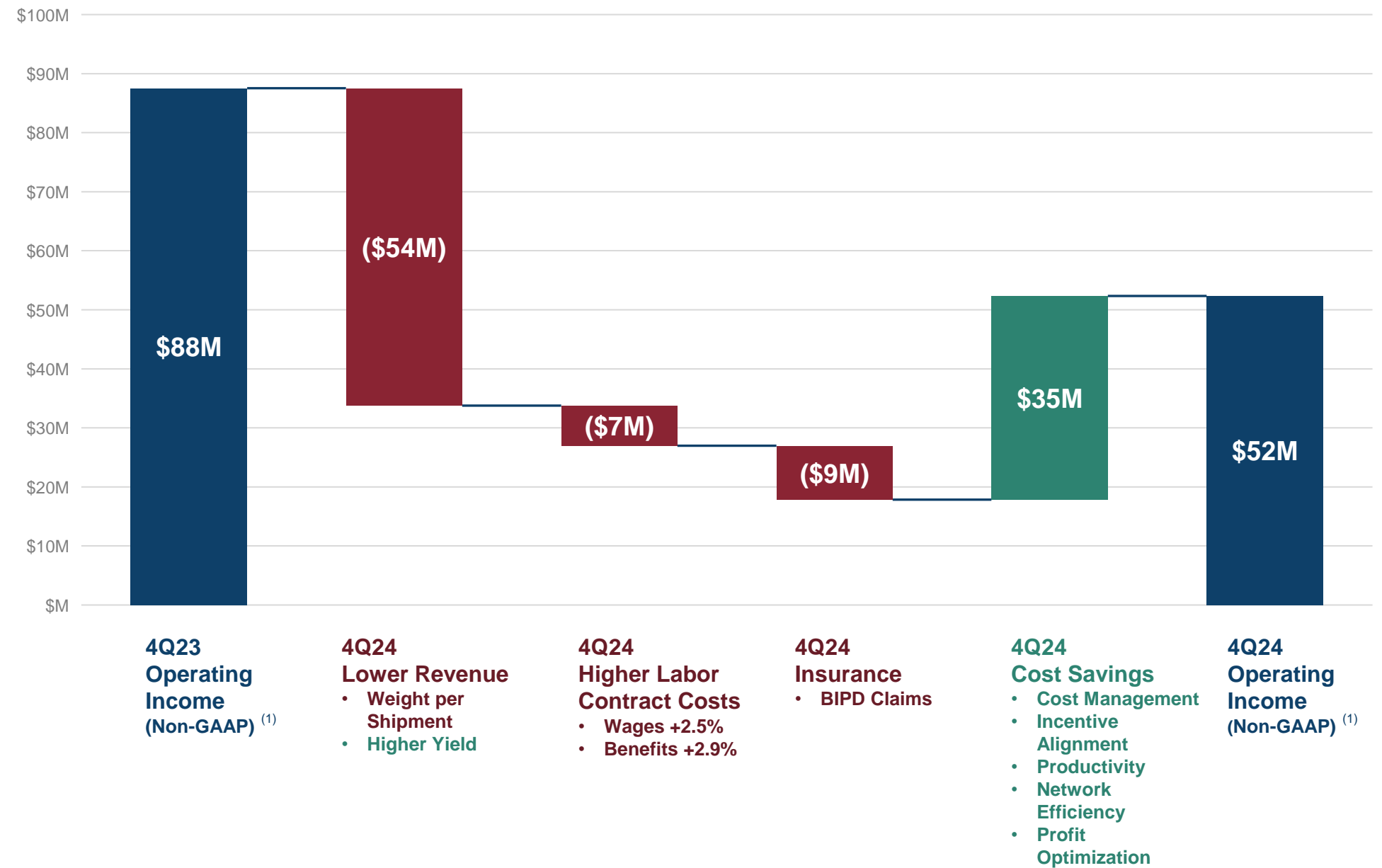
Operating Income Bridge

ASSET-BASED

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



4Q23 vs 4Q24



January 2025⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

1) All comparisons are on a year-over-year basis.



JANUARY 2025 PRELIMINARY

Daily Billed Revenue

↓ -4%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -3%

Total Billed Rev/Shipment

↓ -1%

Daily Total Tonnage

↓ -11%

Total Billed Rev/CWT

↑ +8%

Total Weight/Shipment

↓ -8%



Q4 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-LIGHT

- 1) All comparisons are on a year-over-year basis.
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ArcBest

\$375M

Revenue

↓ -9% per day

(\$5.9M)

Non-GAAP Operating Loss⁽²⁾

(\$4.2M)

Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾

Revenue/
Shipment

↓ -7%

Daily Total
Shipments

↓ -2%

Shipments/
Employee/Day

↑ +21%

Purchased
Transportation
as % of Revenue

87%

January 2025⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-LIGHT

1) All comparisons are on a year-over-year basis.

ArcBest

JANUARY 2025 PRELIMINARY

Revenue/Day

↓ -6%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -3%

Revenue/Shipment

↓ -3%

Purchased Transportation
as % of Revenue

87%



BALANCED INVESTMENT APPROACH

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

Solid Financial Position

- Approximately \$450M in Available Liquidity

Strategic Growth Investments

- Investing in real estate, equipment, and innovative projects to enhance revenue growth, optimize costs and drive long-term shareholder value
- 2024 Net Capital Expenditures of \$288M
- Projected 2025 Net Capital Expenditures of approximately \$225M-\$275M

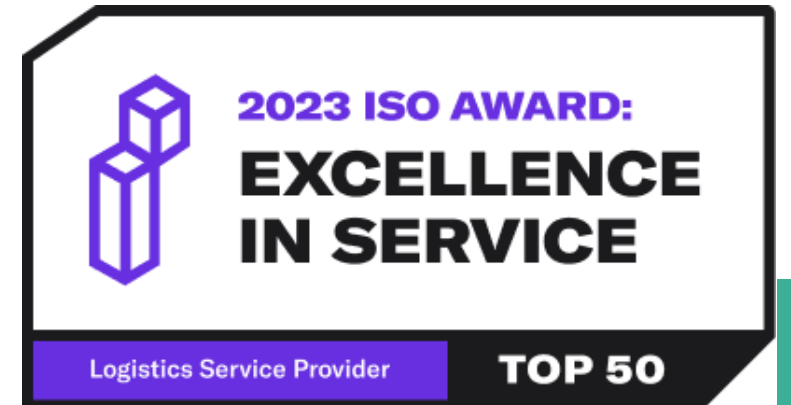
Share Repurchases & Dividends

- Increased share repurchase program authorization to \$125 million in early 2024
- Currently paying a \$0.12/share quarterly dividend
- Returned \$85 million to shareholders during 2024

M&A Strategy

- Complementary to our solutions offered
- Strong culture fit, experienced leadership team and a pathway to solid returns
- Strategic technology and innovative partnerships

EXCELLENCE IN ACTION



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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 or earnings per share, as determined under GAAP.

Asset-Based

(Unaudited)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
Asset-Based	<i>(\$ millions, except percentages)</i>																	
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%	\$253.2	91.2%	\$242.6	91.2%
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)	21.7	(0.8)	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asset 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%	\$275.5	90.4%	\$242.6	91.2%

- 1) 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.
- 3) 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, for which the decision was made to pause the pilot during third quarter 2023.
- 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.
- 6) 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 an Asset-Based service center that was 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.

ArcBest Consolidated

(continuing operations)⁽¹⁾

(Unaudited)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES*

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024

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(\$ millions)

Operating Income

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 103.6	\$57.9	\$ 93.7	\$ 277.0	\$ 394.5	\$ 172.6	\$ 244.4
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	52.4	34.1
ELD conversion costs, pre-tax ⁽⁷⁾	-	2.7	-	-	-	-	-
Nonunion pension termination costs, pre-tax ⁽⁸⁾	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽⁹⁾	4.2	4.2	3.7	5.3	12.9	12.8	12.8
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	-	-	18.3	(19.1)	(90.3)
Legal settlement, pre-tax ⁽¹¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	0.3
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax ⁽¹²⁾	-	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Asset impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽¹³⁾	-	26.5	-	-	-	30.2	1.7
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$ 154.0	\$ 112.3	\$ 123.1	\$ 314.1	\$ 468.1	\$ 258.3	\$ 203.0

*See “Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Tables” for footnotes to this ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated non-GAAP table

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(continuing operations)⁽¹⁾

(Unaudited)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES*

ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated

Diluted Earnings Per Share

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 2.35	\$ 1.33	\$ 2.55	\$ 7.86	\$ 11.56	\$ 5.77	\$ 7.28
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	1.61	1.10
ELD conversion costs, after-tax ⁽⁷⁾	-	0.08	-	-	-	-	-
Nonunion pension termination costs, after-tax ⁽⁸⁾	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽⁹⁾	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.38	0.39	0.40
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	-	-	0.54	(0.58)	(2.85)
Legal settlement, after-tax ⁽¹¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	0.29	0.01
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, after-tax ⁽¹²⁾	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	-
Asset impairment charges, after-tax ⁽¹³⁾	-	0.75	-	-	-	0.92	0.05
Change in fair value of equity investment, after-tax ⁽¹⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	(0.11)	0.91
Nonunion pension expense, including settlement expense, after-tax ⁽¹⁶⁾	0.51	0.30	-	-	-	-	-
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	-	(0.14)	(0.09)	(0.15)	0.11	(0.19)	(0.14)
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs ⁽¹⁷⁾	(0.03)	0.02	0.02	(0.29)	(0.32)	(0.21)	(0.47)
Tax credits ⁽¹⁸⁾	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.05)	(0.06)	0.01	-	-
Impact of 2017 Tax Reform Act ⁽¹⁹⁾	(0.14)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$ 4.05	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.28	\$ 8.40	\$ 13.52	\$ 7.88	\$ 6.28

*See “Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Tables” for footnotes to this ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated non-GAAP table

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(continuing operations)⁽¹⁾

Notes to Non-GAAP Financial Tables

The following footnotes apply to the non-GAAP financial tables on slides 25 and 26 in this presentation.

- 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.
- 5) Gains associated with the December 2017 and April 2021 divestitures 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.
- 6) Represents costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation. The 2018-2023 periods also include costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, for which the decision was made to pause the pilot during third quarter 2023. 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.
- 8) Consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- 9) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 10) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 11) Represents settlement expenses related to the classification of certain Asset-Light employees under the *Fair Labor Standards Act*, which were paid during first quarter 2025.
- 12) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 13) The 2024 periods represent noncash asset impairment charges for certain revenue equipment and software recognized during fourth quarter 2024 as part of a strategic decision to adjust capacity within Asset-Light's operations. The 2023 period represents noncash lease-related impairment charges for a freight handling pilot facility, an Asset-Based service center, and Asset-Light office spaces that were made available for sublease. The 2019 period represents a noncash impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter related 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.
- 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.
- 15) For the year ended December 31, 2024, represents a noncash impairment charge to write off an equity investment in Phantom Auto, a provider of human-centered remote operation software, which ceased operations during first quarter 2024. For the year ended December 31, 2023, represents the increase in fair value of an investment in Phantom Auto based on observable price changes during second quarter 2023.
- 16) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.
- 17) Represents nonunion pension expense, including pension settlement and termination expense, related to the Company's nonunion defined benefit pension plan for which plan termination was completed in 2019. Also includes pension settlement expense related to the Company's supplemental benefit plan.
- 18) Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.
- 19) 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 credits. Includes amounts related to alternative fuel tax credit in 2018, 2019 and 2022. Includes amounts related to research and development tax credit in 2019, 2020 and 2021. The 2022 period also includes amounts related to the alternative fuel tax credit for the year ended December 31, 2021 which were recorded in third quarter 2022.
- 20) 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.

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

- 1) Represents costs related to our customer pilot offering of Vaux and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation. The 2023 period also includes costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight, for which the decision was made to pause the pilot during third quarter 2023.
- 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) The 2024 periods represent noncash asset impairment charges for certain revenue equipment and software recognized during fourth quarter 2024 as part of a strategic decision to adjust capacity within Asset-Light's operations.
- 5) Represents settlement expenses related to the classification of certain Asset-Light employees under the *Fair Labor Standards Act*, which were paid during first quarter 2025.
- 6) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of GAAP amounts and non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.
- 7) Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.

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Three Months Ended
12/31/2024 12/31/2023

Operating Income from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 38.2	\$ 64.3
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	7.6	11.0
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	3.2	3.2
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	(9.5)	(6.3)
Asset impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	1.7	-
Legal settlement, pre-tax ⁽⁵⁾	0.3	9.5
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 41.4	\$ 81.7

Net Income from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 29.0	\$ 48.8
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	5.8	8.4
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	2.4	2.4
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	(7.2)	(4.7)
Asset impairment charges, after-tax ⁽⁴⁾	1.3	-
Legal settlement, after-tax ⁽⁵⁾	0.2	7.1
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.3)	(1.8)
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs ⁽⁷⁾	(0.0)	(0.2)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 31.2	\$ 60.0

Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 1.24	\$ 2.01
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	0.25	0.34
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	0.10	0.10
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	(0.30)	(0.20)
Asset impairment charges, after-tax ⁽⁴⁾	0.05	-
Legal settlement, after-tax ⁽⁵⁾	0.01	0.29
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.01)	(0.07)
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs ⁽⁷⁾	-	(0.01)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 1.33	\$ 2.47

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

- 1) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 2) Represents change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 3) Represent noncash asset impairment charges for certain revenue equipment and software recognized during fourth quarter 2024 as part of a strategic decision to adjust capacity within Asset-Light's operations.
- 4) Represents settlement expenses related to the classification of certain Asset-Light employees under the *Fair Labor Standards Act*, which were paid during first quarter 2025.
- 5) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP amounts and the non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.
- 6) 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 (loss), 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.
- 7) Includes amortization of intangibles associated with acquired businesses.
- 8) Adjusted EBITDA amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of Consolidated Net Income from Continuing Operations or Asset-Light Income (Loss) and the adjustments due to rounding.

ASSET-LIGHT OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	Three Months Ended			
	12/31/2024		12/31/2023	
	(\$ millions)			
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ (1.6)	100.4%	\$ (7.7)	101.9%
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	3.2	(0.9)	3.2	(0.8)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	(9.5)	2.5	(6.3)	1.5
Asset impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	1.7	(0.5)	-	-
Legal settlement, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	0.3	(0.1)	9.5	(2.3)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁵⁾	\$ (5.9)	101.6%	\$ (1.3)	100.3%

ASSET-LIGHT ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	Three Months Ended			
	12/31/2024		12/31/2023	
	(\$ millions)			
Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (1.6)		\$ (7.7)	
Depreciation and amortization ⁽⁷⁾	4.9		5.1	
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽²⁾	(9.5)		(6.3)	
Asset impairment charges ⁽³⁾	1.7		-	
Legal settlement ⁽⁴⁾	0.3		9.5	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁸⁾	\$ (4.2)		\$ 0.7	