

ArcBest

Earnings Presentation

1Q'23



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ArcBest Announces Solid First Quarter 2023 Results – Supporting Proven Three-Point Strategy

1

Accelerate Growth

- Secure new customers
- Expand with existing customers through market penetration
- Retain existing customers



2

Increase Efficiency

- Optimize ABF network
- Drive scale and productivity to improve Asset-Light operating margin
- Leverage technology



3

Drive Innovation

- Develop and implement disruptive and game-changing innovations
- Launch new revenue streams
- Co-create and scale with customers

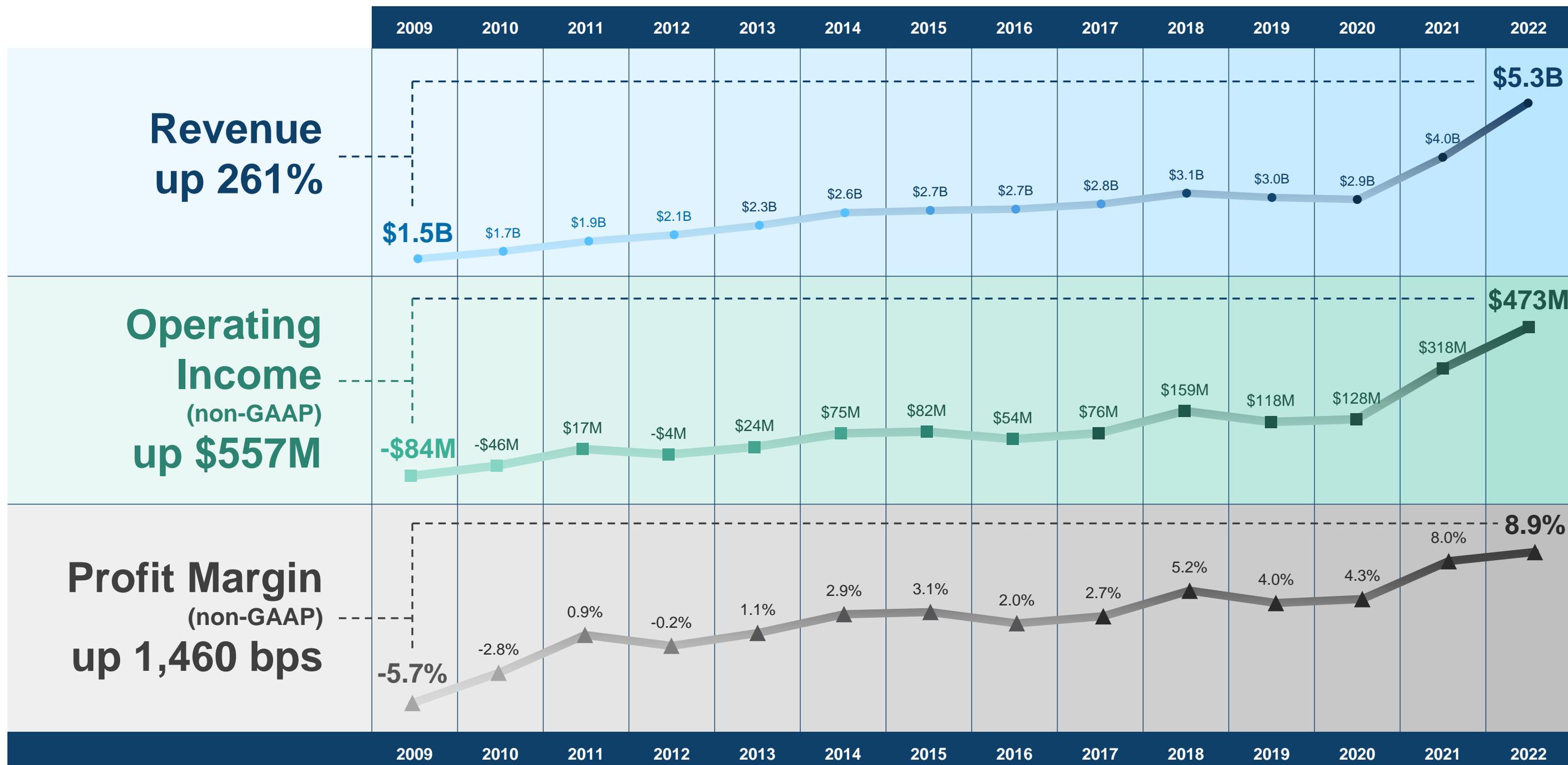


Accelerating growth through a customer focus and investment in people, solutions and technology – generating enhanced shareholder value

STRENGTH OF OUR CUSTOMER-FOCUSED STRATEGY

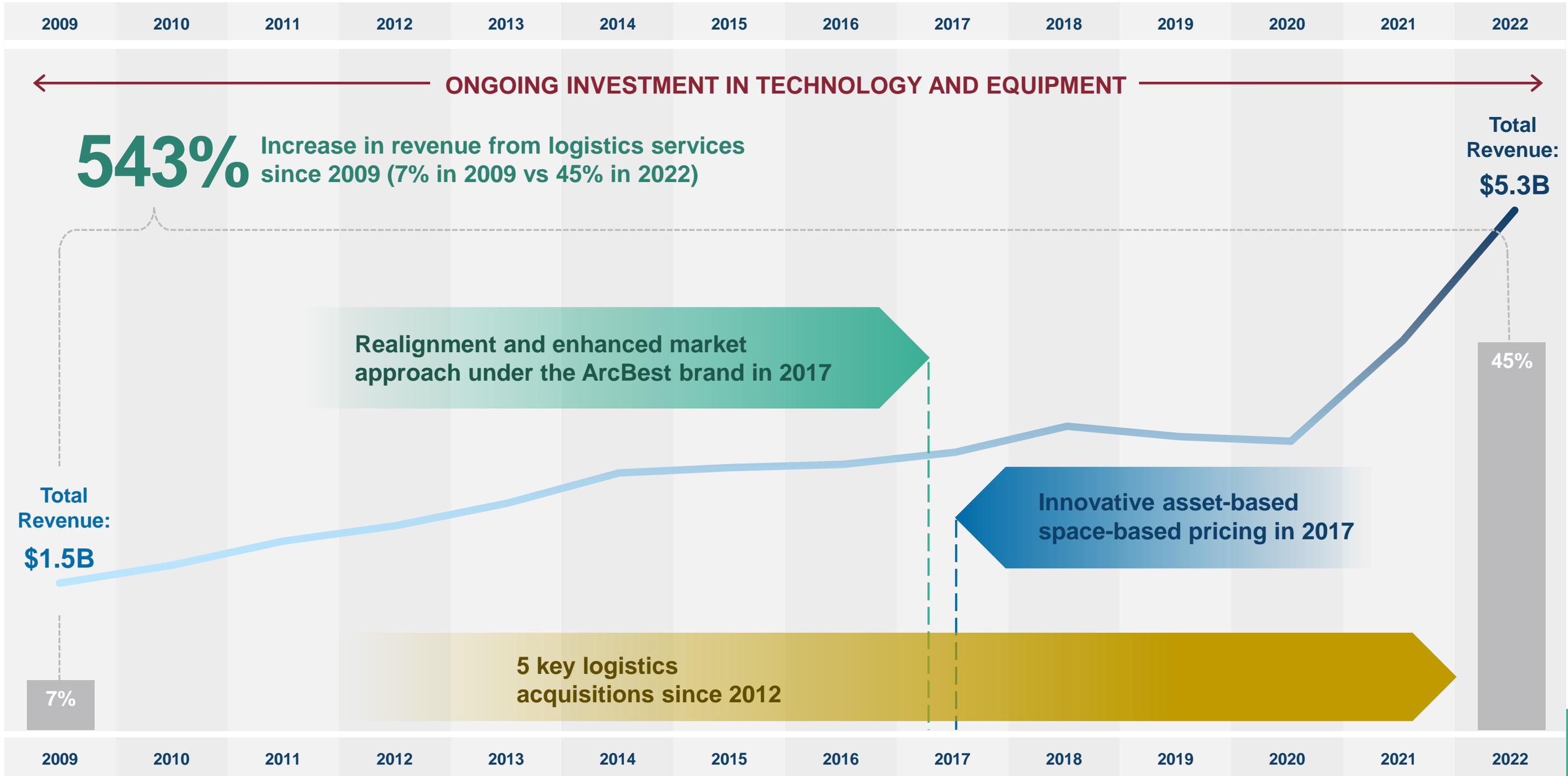
Customer Need	Our Strength	Strength in Action
Flexible supply chain solutions	Broad suite of logistics solutions with integrated and seamless access to services	>90% of our Top 50 customers are cross-sold
		33% of our accounts were cross-sold (FY 2022) compared to 17% in 2012
		>60% of our asset-light customers also use ABF
Someone who knows them and their business	Dedicated experts to tackle tough challenges	Among best in industry for knowledgeable and helpful sales representatives according to Mastio
		Top 20 for Employee Training and Development in Training Magazine's APEX award – 13th consecutive year to be recognized
Visibility into their supply chain	Proactive communications	>75% of revenue comes from customers who are engaged digitally
Commitment to sustainability and advancing DE&I	Long history of good corporate citizenship and industry-leading ESG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AA MSCI Rating • Bronze EcoVadis Rating • Piloting electric trucks and use of solar panels • Forbes Best Employer for Diversity • Comparably Best Large Companies for Women • Recruiting neurodiverse talent through partnership with Integrate • Launched new Employee Resource Groups

ACCELERATING PERFORMANCE OVER SUSTAINED PERIOD



Non-GAAP operating income and profit margin have been restated to be consistent with current financial statement presentation and non-GAAP measures (not adjusted for discontinued operations).

A TRANSFORMED COMPANY



SOLID PERFORMANCE ENABLES INVESTMENT FOR GROWTH

Pricing Intelligence Tools

Dynamic pricing solution provides flexible lever to profitably fill asset-based network capacity

Technology & Innovation

Launched innovative Vaux Freight Movement System – March 2023

Truckload Solutions

Further strengthened Truckload offering to capture large growth opportunity

Facility Upgrades & Expansions

Facility and equipment investments to enable growth and improve employee experience

INVESTMENT IN:

People

Solutions

Technology

Future Growth

Q1 2023⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ARCBEST
CONSOLIDATED

- 1) First quarter 2023 comparisons are to first quarter 2022.
- 2) See non-GAAP reconciliation in the Additional Information section of this presentation.

ArcBest

\$1.1B

Revenue From
Continuing Operations

↓ **-13%**
per day

\$51.9M

Non-GAAP
Operating Income From
Continuing Operations⁽²⁾

↓ **-51%**

\$1.58/diluted share

Non-GAAP Net Income From
Continuing Operations⁽²⁾

↓ **-48%**

SOLID FINANCIAL POSITION

TTM EBITDA⁽²⁾
\$496M

Liquidity
\$606M

Net Cash
\$115M

Q1 2023⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

- 1) First quarter 2023 comparisons are to first quarter 2022.
- 2) See non-GAAP reconciliation in the Additional Information section of this presentation.

ArcBest

\$698M

Revenue

↓ -2%
per day

\$53.5M

Non-GAAP Operating Income⁽²⁾

↓ -38%

92.3%

Non-GAAP Operating Ratio⁽²⁾

↓ 460 bps
deterioration

Daily
Tonnage

↑ 2.7%

Daily
Shipments

↑ 7.9%

Total Billed
Rev/Cwt

↓ -3.9%

3.9%

Average Increase on
Contract Renewals
and Deferred Pricing
Agreements

APRIL 2023

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

1) April 2023 comparisons are to April 2022.



APRIL 2023
PRELIMINARY YOY⁽¹⁾

Daily Billed
Revenue

↓ - 11%

Total Billed
Rev/CWT

↓ - 10%

Total Billed
Rev/Shipment

↓ - 14%

Daily
Tonnage

Flat

Daily
Shipments

↑ 4%

Total
Weight/Shipment

↓ - 4%

Q1 2023⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-LIGHT⁽²⁾

- 1) First quarter 2023 comparisons are to first quarter 2022.
- 2) Asset-Light represents the reportable segment previously named ArcBest. Asset-Light financial results previously included the ArcBest segment and FleetNet, which was sold on February 28, 2023.
- 3) See non-GAAP reconciliation in the Additional Information section of this presentation.
- 4) Statistical data related to managed transportation solutions transactions is not included in the presentation of operating statistics for the Asset-Light segment for the periods presented.
- 5) Asset-Light Operating Segment April 2023 comparisons are to April 2022.

ArcBest

\$438M
Revenue

 **-27%**
per day

\$4.1M  **-84%**
Non-GAAP Operating Income⁽³⁾

\$6.0M  **-78%**
Adjusted EBITDA⁽³⁾

Daily Shipments⁽⁴⁾  **1.0%**

APRIL 2023 PRELIMINARY YOY⁽⁵⁾

Daily Revenue  **-29%**

Daily Shipments⁽⁴⁾  **1.0%**

BALANCED APPROACH TO CAPITAL ALLOCATION

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

Reinvesting in the Business

Expect 2023 Net Capital
Expenditures of \$300M - \$325M

- Part of a multi-year investment plan for equipment, real estate, innovation and technology — structured for cost optimization, revenue growth and enhanced work environment

Dividends & Share Repurchases

Increased share repurchase:

- Recent sale of FleetNet further supports the return of capital to ArcBest's shareholders
- Year-to-date settled share purchases through 4/27/23, including those purchased pursuant to a 10b5-1 agreement, equaled ~315K shares for \$29M
- \$96 million remains available under the current repurchase authorization for future common share purchases

Currently paying a \$0.12/share quarterly dividend

M&A Strategies

Accelerate progress toward strategic goals by adding capabilities and scale to more effectively serve our customers

Look for strong culture fit, experienced leadership team and a pathway to return

ARCBEST'S CUSTOMER-LED STRATEGY YIELDS RESULTS

>5X

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

9%

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

>75%

Over 75% of revenue came from digitally connected customers

>60%

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

>4X

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

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



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, operating cash flow, net income or earnings per share, as determined under GAAP.

ArcBest Consolidated

(including discontinued operations)

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (Unaudited)

ArcBest Corporation – Consolidated (\$ millions)

Operating Income

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Amounts on a GAAP basis ⁽¹⁾	\$ (147.9)	\$ (46.3)	\$ 16.6	\$ (5.8)	\$ 24.3	\$ 74.9	\$ 79.8	\$ 34.1	\$ 61.3	\$ 109.1	\$ 63.8	\$ 98.3	\$ 281.0	\$ 399.3
Restructuring charges, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	3.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Transaction costs, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	2.1	-	-	1.4	0.6	-	-	-	-	6.0	-
Multiemployer pension withdrawal liability charge, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.9	-	-	-	-
Gain on sale of subsidiaries, pre-tax ⁽⁵⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(0.2)	(1.9)	-	-	(6.9)	(0.4)
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	7.3	8.5	20.7	25.6	32.8	40.8
ELD conversion costs, pre-tax ⁽⁷⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-	-
Asset impairment, pre-tax ⁽⁸⁾	64.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.5	-	-	-
Nonunion pension termination costs, pre-tax ⁽⁹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽¹⁰⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	3.7	5.3	12.9
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽¹¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.3
Third-party casualty expense at FleetNet, pre-tax ⁽¹²⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nonunion vacation policy enhancement, pre-tax ⁽¹³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽¹⁴⁾	\$ (83.9)	\$ (46.3)	\$ 16.6	\$ (3.7)	\$ 24.3	\$ 74.9	\$ 82.1	\$ 53.8	\$ 75.7	\$ 159.5	\$ 118.2	\$ 127.6	\$ 318.1	\$ 472.9

- 1) Operating Income for 2009-2017 has been adjusted for the January 1, 2018, adoption of an amendment to ASC Topic 715 which requires the components of net periodic benefit cost other than service cost for our pension, SBP and postretirement plans to be presented within Other Income (Costs) in the consolidated financial statements and, therefore, excluded from Operating Income presented in this table.
- 2) Restructuring charges relate to the realignment of the Company's organizational structure announced in November 2016.
- 3) Represents costs associated with various acquisitions of the Company, including the November 2021 purchase of MoLo Solutions, LLC.
- 4) Represents a one-time charge recognized in June 2018 for the multiemployer pension fund withdrawal liability resulting from the transition agreement ABF Freight, Inc. entered into with the New England Teamsters and Trucking Industry Pension Fund.
- 5) Gains associated with the December 2017 and April 2021 divestures of moving services subsidiaries 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) Costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight and initiatives to optimize performance through technological innovation, including costs related to our investment in human-centered remote operation software. Costs for 2017-2020 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) Represents a noncash goodwill impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2009 and a noncash impairment charge recognized in fourth quarter 2019 relating to a portion of the goodwill, customer relationship intangible assets, and revenue equipment associated with the acquisition of truckload brokerage and truckload dedicated businesses within the Asset-Light segment.
- 9) Represents a consulting fee incurred in third quarter 2019 associated with the termination of the nonunion defined benefit pension plan.
- 10) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 11) Represents increase in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 12) Unfavorable third-party casualty claim associated with a bankrupt FleetNet customer.
- 13) Represents a one-time, noncash charge for enhancements to our nonunion vacation policy which were effective third quarter 2022.
- 14) Non-GAAP amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the GAAP amounts and non-GAAP adjustments due to rounding.

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

- 1) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight and initiatives to optimize our performance through technological innovation, including costs related to our investment in human-centered remote operation software.
- 2) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 3) Represents increase in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 4) 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.
- 5) Represents recognition of the tax impact for the vesting of share-based compensation.



ARCBEST CORPORATION - CONSOLIDATED Millions (\$000,000), except per share data

Three Months Ended
3/31/2023 3/31/2022

Operating Income from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 21.2	\$ 92.9
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	12.5	9.7
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	3.2	3.2
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	15.0	0.8
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 51.9	\$ 106.7

Net Income

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 18.8	\$ 68.0
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	9.5	7.3
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	2.4	2.4
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	11.3	0.6
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(1.5)	0.8
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs ⁽⁵⁾	(1.1)	(0.9)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 39.5	\$ 78.2

Diluted Earnings Per Share

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 0.75	\$ 2.62
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	0.38	0.28
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	0.10	0.09
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	0.45	0.02
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.06)	0.03
Tax expense (benefit) from vested RSUs ⁽⁵⁾	(0.04)	(0.03)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 1.58	\$ 3.02

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

- 1) Adjusted EBITDA is a primary component of the financial covenants contained in ArcBest Corporation's Fourth Amended and Restated Credit Agreement. Management believes Adjusted EBITDA to be relevant and useful information, as EBITDA is a standard measure commonly reported and widely used by analysts, investors, and others to measure financial performance and ability to service debt obligations. Furthermore, management uses Adjusted EBITDA as a key measure of performance and for business planning. However, these non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as better measurements than operating income, operating cash flow, net income, or earnings per share, as determined under GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be viewed in addition to, and not as an alternative for, our reported results. Other companies may calculate EBITDA differently; therefore, our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.
- 2) Includes amortization of intangibles associated with acquired businesses.
- 3) Represents increase in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 4) Gain relates to the contingent amount recognized in second quarter 2022 when the funds from the sale of the labor services portion of the Asset-Light segment's moving business were released from escrow.
- 5) Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA is calculated in total and may not equal the sum of adjustments due to rounding.
- 6) Asset-Light represents the reportable segment previously named ArcBest. Asset-Light financial results previously included the ArcBest segment and FleetNet, which sold on February 28, 2023.

CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾

Twelve Months Ended
March 31, 2023

(continuing operations)

(\$ millions)

Net Income	\$ 245.5
Interest and other related financing costs	(8.1)
Income tax provision	76.1
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	138.8
Amortization of share-based compensation	12.0
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽³⁾	32.5
Gain on sale of subsidiary ⁽⁴⁾	(0.4)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 496.3

ASSET-LIGHT ⁽⁶⁾ ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾

Three Months Ended
March 31

2023 2022

(\$ millions)

Operating Income	\$ (14.1)	\$ 21.1
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	5.1	5.2
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽³⁾	15.0	0.8
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6.0	\$ 27.1

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

- 1) Represents costs associated with the freight handling pilot test program at ABF Freight.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Asset-Light represents the reportable segment previously named ArcBest. Asset-Light financial results previously included the ArcBest segment and FleetNet, which sold on February 28, 2023.
- 4) Represents the amortization of acquired intangible assets in the Asset-Light segment.
- 5) Represents increase in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.



Millions (\$000,000)	Three Months Ended			
	3/31/2023		3/31/2022	
ASSET-BASED SEGMENT				
Operating Income				
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 47.5	93.2%	\$ 80.0	88.7%
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	6.1	(0.9)	7.0	(1.0)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽²⁾	\$ 53.5	92.3%	\$ 87.0	87.7%
ASSET-LIGHT ⁽³⁾				
Operating Income				
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ (14.1)	103.2%	\$ 21.1	96.5%
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	3.2	(0.7)	3.2	(0.5)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽⁵⁾	15.0	(3.4)	0.8	(0.1)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.1	99.1%	\$ 25.1	95.8%