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# **MULLEN GROUP EXECUTIVE TEAM**



**MURRAY K. MULLEN** 

Chair, Senior Executive Officer & President Tenure: 46 years Previous experience: Joined Mullen after receiving a BA in economics from the

University of Calgary



**JOANNA K. SCOTT** 

Senior Corporate Officer

Tenure: 9 years

Previous experience and oversight: Legal,

human resources, strategy, M&A and

corporate services



RICHARD J. **MALONEY** 

Senior Operating Officer

Tenure: 26 years

Previous experience and oversight: Operations, strategy, M&A, risk

management and information technology



**CARSON P. URLACHER** 

Senior Financial Officer

Tenure: 17 years

Previous experience and oversight: CPA, CA designation articling at KPMG LLP, and B.Comm from the University of Calgary.

Former Corporate Controller of Mullen

# AGENDA

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MULLEN GROUP OVERVIEW

KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## **MULLEN AT A GLANCE**

## **Overview**

- Mullen is one of the largest logistics companies in North America, providing a wide range of transportation, warehousing and distribution services
- Provides a diverse set of specialized services related to the energy, mining, forestry, and construction industries in western Canada
- Operates a decentralized business model through a number of wholly-owned, independently-operated companies and limited partnerships ("Business Units"). These are divided into four distinct business segments:
  - Less-Than-Truckload
  - Logistics & Warehousing
  - Specialized & Industrial Services
  - U.S. & International Services
- Significantly invested in real estate holdings, with a carrying cost of ~C\$654 million which includes:
  - 2,458 acres of land
  - 3.1 million square feet of warehousing space and shops
  - 1.300 dock doors
- Publicly-traded since 1993 and listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") with a market capitalization of C\$1.2 billion
- Over the past three decades, Mullen has managed through all business cycles and has grown through acquiring well-managed companies with strong brands and improving their operations and performance
- Headquartered in Okotoks, Alberta, Canada

## **Key Statistics**

C\$654M

Real Estate Historical Cost **C\$2B** 

Total Revenues C\$328M OIBDA

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Business Units across North America ~4,000

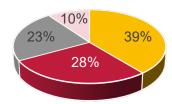
Tractors & Light Duty
Trucks

~12,000

Trailers of Various Types

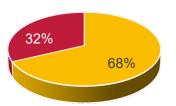
## **Balanced Portfolio**

#### Service Portfolio



-LTL -L&W -S&I -3PL

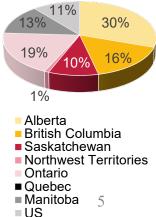
## Company vs. Contractors



Company

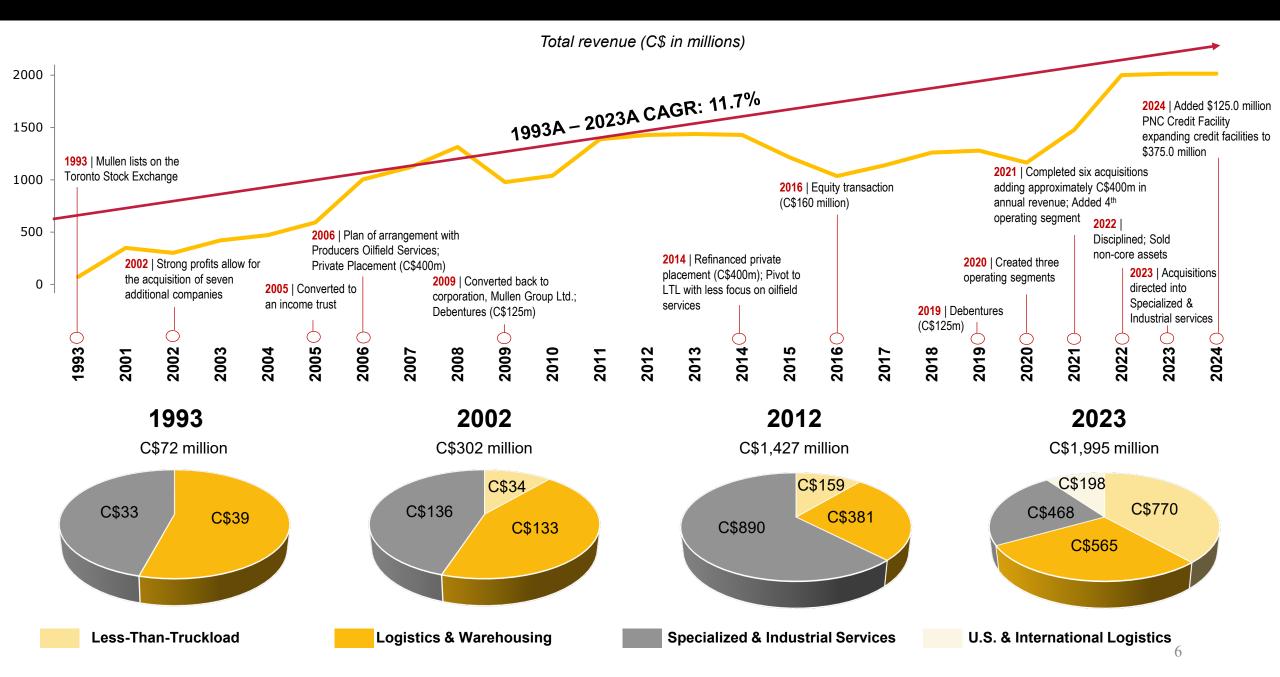
Contractors

## Geographic mix



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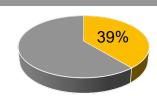
#### MULLEN HAS EXPANDED AND DIVERSIFIED INTO A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS PLATFORM



## **MULLEN SEGMENT OVERVIEW**



#### Less-Than-Truckload



- Largest final mile network in western Canada and Ontario with service capabilities extending into the United States
- Diverse network of service centres which provide cross dock capacity to deliver to over 5,000 points of service

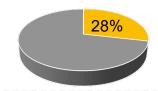
OVERVIEW

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**Asset Based** 

17.0%

#### **Logistics & Warehousing**



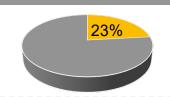
- One of Canada's premier logistics and warehousing companies serving North America
- Provides safe and reliable movement of freight through a multimode transportation service
- Services include full truckload. specialized trucking, intermodal and transload



**Hybrid: Asset Light + Asset Based** 

19.8%

#### Specialized & Industrial Services



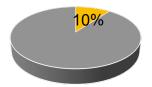
- Serves Canada's natural resources and infrastructure sectors
- Includes water management, environmental services, civil construction, industrial cleaning and pipeline construction
- Operate fleets of highly specialized equipment and facilities



#### **Asset Based**

20.4%

#### **U.S. & International Logistics**



- Offers a wide range of logistics services through a combination of professional representatives and a network of independently owned and managed Station Agents
- Serves over 2.700 customers in the US and Mexico and utilizes over 6.000 certified sub-contractor carriers



Non-Asset Based (Technology Only)

1.8%

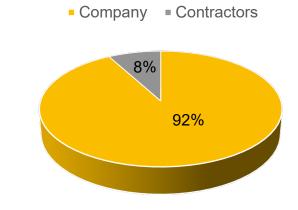
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## **SEGMENT OVERVIEW: LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOAD**

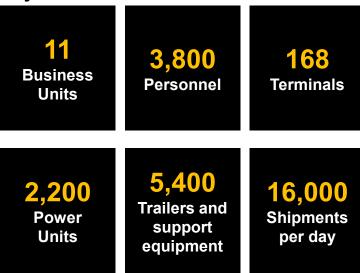
#### **Overview**

- Operates the largest final mile network in western Canada and Ontario with service capabilities extending into the United States
- Owns and operates a network of terminals with 1,500 cross dock doors to deliver over 3.5 million shipments of consumer related goods to 5,500 communities each year
- Areas of particular focus include: liquor, beverages, ambient and temperature controlled delivery services along with pharmaceutical and package delivery capabilities

#### **Company vs. Contractors Revenue Mix**



### **Key Statistics**



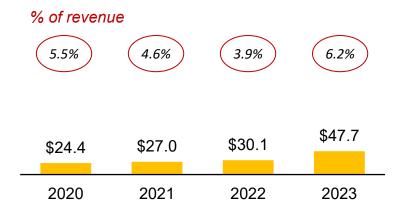
#### Revenue: 2020 - 2023(C\$m)



#### OIBDA: 2020 - 2023(C\$m)



#### Net capex (C\$m)

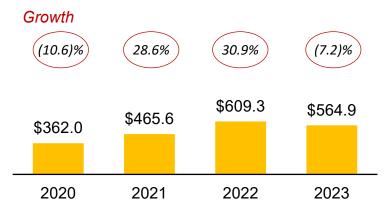


## **SEGMENT OVERVIEW: LOGISTICS & WAREHOUSING**

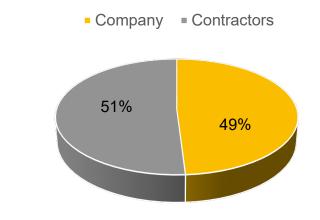
#### Overview

- Provides transportation and logistics solutions to customers throughout North America
- Diverse network of terminals and transload facilities providing safe and reliable movement of freight through a multimode transportation service
- Service offerings include full truckload, specialized transportation, warehousing, fulfillment centres that handle e-commerce transactions, and transload facilities designed for intermodal and bulk shipments
- Operations and customer service are supported by a customizable group of leading edge technology solutions and platforms

#### Revenue: 2020 - 2023 (C\$m)



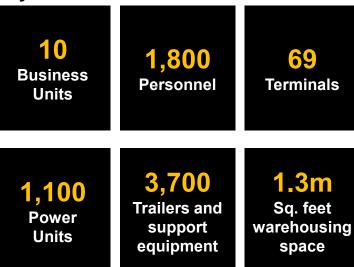
#### **Company vs. Contractors Revenue Mix**



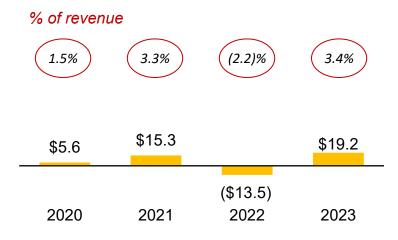
#### OIBDA: 2020 - 2023 (C\$m)



#### **Key Statistics**



#### Net capex (C\$m)

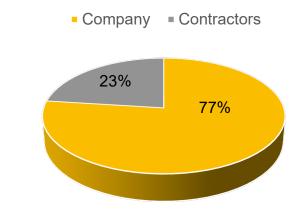


## **SEGMENT OVERVIEW: SPECIALIZED & INDUSTRIAL SERVICES**

#### **Overview**

- Servicing Canada's natural resources and infrastructure sectors
- Diverse sets of specialized services includes those that support the energy, mining, forestry and construction industries in western Canada, including water management, fluid hauling and environmental reclamation
- Investments in this segment will continue to be focused on advancing technology in leading edge service capabilities

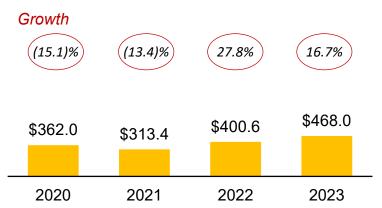
#### **Company vs. Contractors Revenue Mix**



#### **Key Statistics**



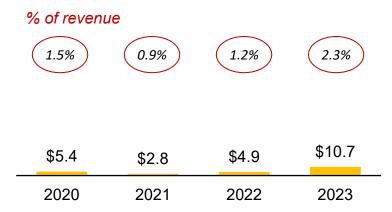
#### Revenue: 2020 - 2023 (C\$m)



#### OIBDA: 2020 - 2023 (C\$m)



#### Net capex (C\$m)



## **SEGMENT OVERVIEW: U.S. & INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS**

#### Overview

- The U.S. & International Logistics segment currently consists of one Business Unit, HAUListic
- HAUListic owns a leading edge integrated transportation management system, branded as SilverExpress™
- Using SilverExpress<sup>TM</sup>, we offer a wide range of logistics services through a combination of professional representatives and a network of independently owned and managed Station Agents



#### **Key Statistics**

2,700 **Customers in Business** the US and unit Mexico

6,000 **Sub-contractor** 

250<sup>1</sup> Personnel

C\$350bn **Industry** 

40+ Station agents

carriers

Revenue: 2020 – 2023 (C\$m)



OIBDA: 2020 - 2023 (C\$m)



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES: DIVERSITY & DISCIPLINE

1

Maximize
Operational
Performance of
our
Self-Managed
Business Units

2

Commitment to
Quality and
Leadership
Development

3

over Market
Share: work with
Business Units to
drive process
improvements

4

Maintain Balance
Sheet Flexibility:

Maintain well structured balance sheet and effective capital deployment

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MULLEN GROUP OVERVIEW

KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

## **KEY INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

1 Leading, defensible and growing market positions in global transportation and logistics



2 Superior resiliency as demonstrated by Mullen's 2023 performance



3 Stable and diversified blue-chip customer base



4 Over 10 years of positive FCF generation highlights superior cross-cycle performance

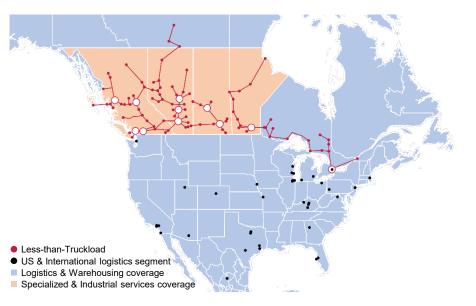


5 Large, high quality unencumbered asset base



#### LEADING, DEFENSIBLE AND GROWING MARKET POSITIONS IN NORTH AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS





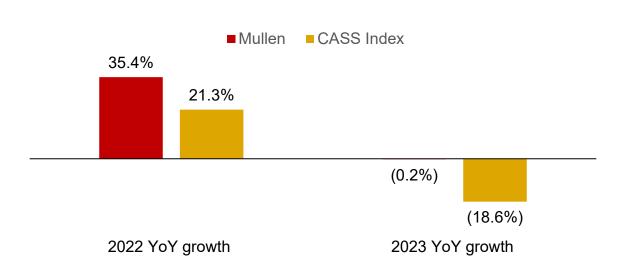
## **Logistics & Warehousing**

ONE OF CANADA'S <u>PREMIER</u> LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSING COMPANIES SERVING ALL OF NORTH AMERICA

**U.S. & International Logistics** 

NON-ASSET 3PL WITH LEADING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

## Mullen Has Consistently Captured Market Share In Highly Fragmented Markets



## **Increasingly Diversified Transportation Platform**

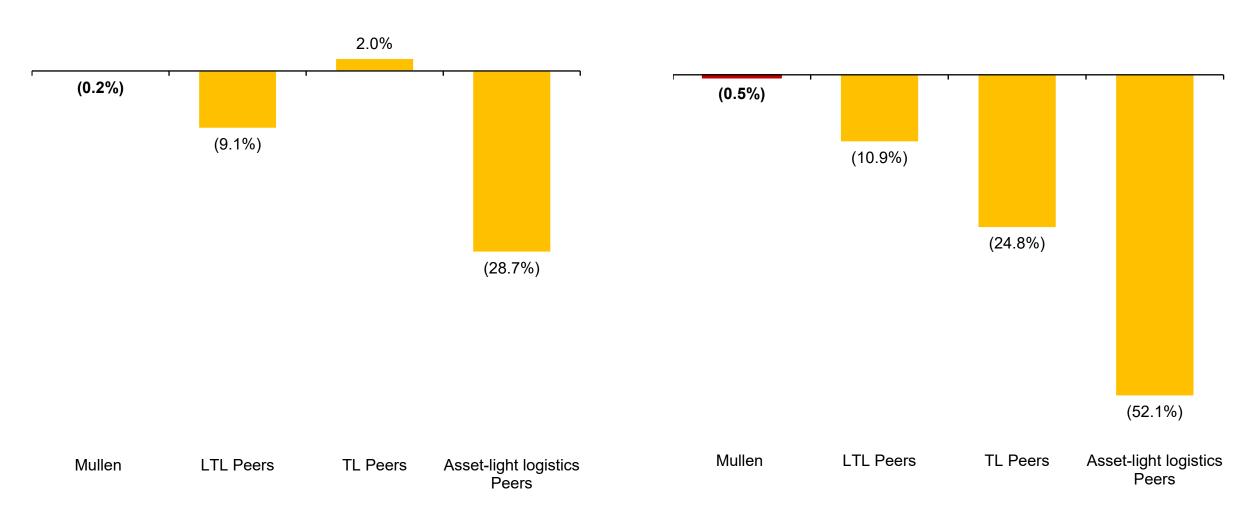


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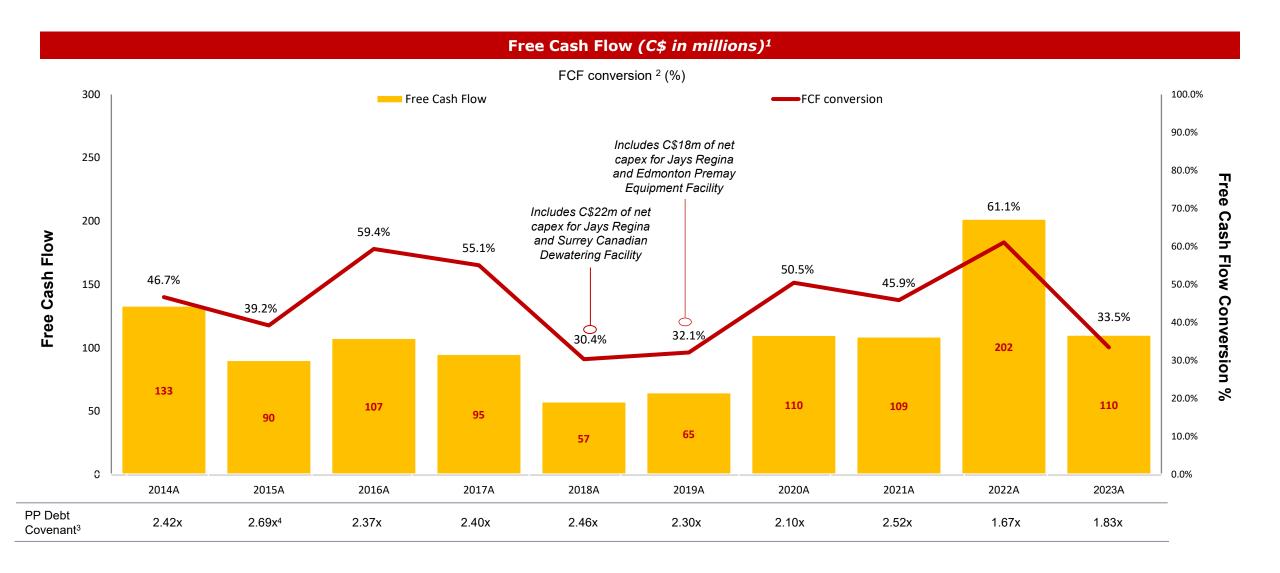
## SUPERIOR RESILIENCY AS DEMONSTRATED BY MULLEN'S 2023 PERFORMANCE



## **YoY OIBDA Growth**

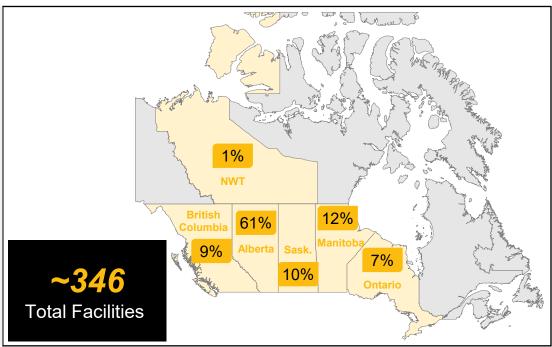


### OVER 10 YEARS OF POSITIVE FCF GENERATION HIGHLIGHTS SUPERIOR CROSS-CYCLE PERFORMANCE



## LARGE, HIGH QUALITY UNENCUMBERED ASSET BASE





## Large unencumbered real estate portfolio with an historical cost of ~C\$654mm

Segment	# of Owned Properties	# of Leased Facilities
Less-Than-Truckload	76	84
Logistics and Warehousing	23	42
Specialized and Industrial Services	43	50
US & International Logistics	0	1
Corporate Services	25	2
Total	167	179

# Mullen Group



- Generate consolidated revenue of \$2.025 billion
- Achieve operating earnings of \$325.0 million
- Dividend
   \$0.72 per share per annum paid monthly at
   \$0.06 per share

## PRIORITIES...

- 1. Capital Investments: \$80.0 million in new, more efficient operating assets, exclusive of corporate acquisitions or investment in facilities, land and buildings.
  - \$70.0 million: Maintenance Capital to improve our Business Units
  - \$10.0 million Sustainability Focused Capital continued focus on emission reduction
- 2. Prioritize Margin over Market Share: work with Business Units to drive process improvements.
  - Effective Deployment of Technology
  - Optimize Operations of the Business Units
  - Monetize Non-Core Assets
- 3. **Pursue Acquisitions:** be opportunistic with consolidation opportunities that are synergistic and accretive.
  - Tuck-ins: opportunities that make our existing Business Units more profitable
  - Strategic: opportunities to expand our network
- 4. Maintain Balance Sheet Flexibility

## **ESG OVERVIEW**

#### **Sustainable Products and Services**

 We focus on sustainability within our supply chain processes and partnerships

Voluntary participation in SmartWay, an EPA initiative



### Responsible Supply Chain

- Promote global best practices within our supply chain
- SmartWay Partners are committed to sustainability and a greener supply chain

#### **Efficient Use of Resources**

- We use our proficiency as logistics experts for the benefit of society and our commitment to sustainability to help the environment
- Our management system focuses on excellence and include a focus on safety and sustainability



#### "On the Road to Quality"

 Nationally recognized, award-winning program to help provide highest levels of customer service and high-quality work environment for our people



#### "On the Road to Sustainability"

- Use of intermodal network to reduce GHG emissions
- Fleet of CNG trucks
- Electric forklifts

<sup>1</sup> on or about May 7/24

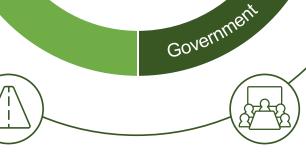
- · Piloted first medium duty all electric chassis
- 7 full electric transit vans in our fleet
- Took delivery of first all electric class 8.0 road tractor



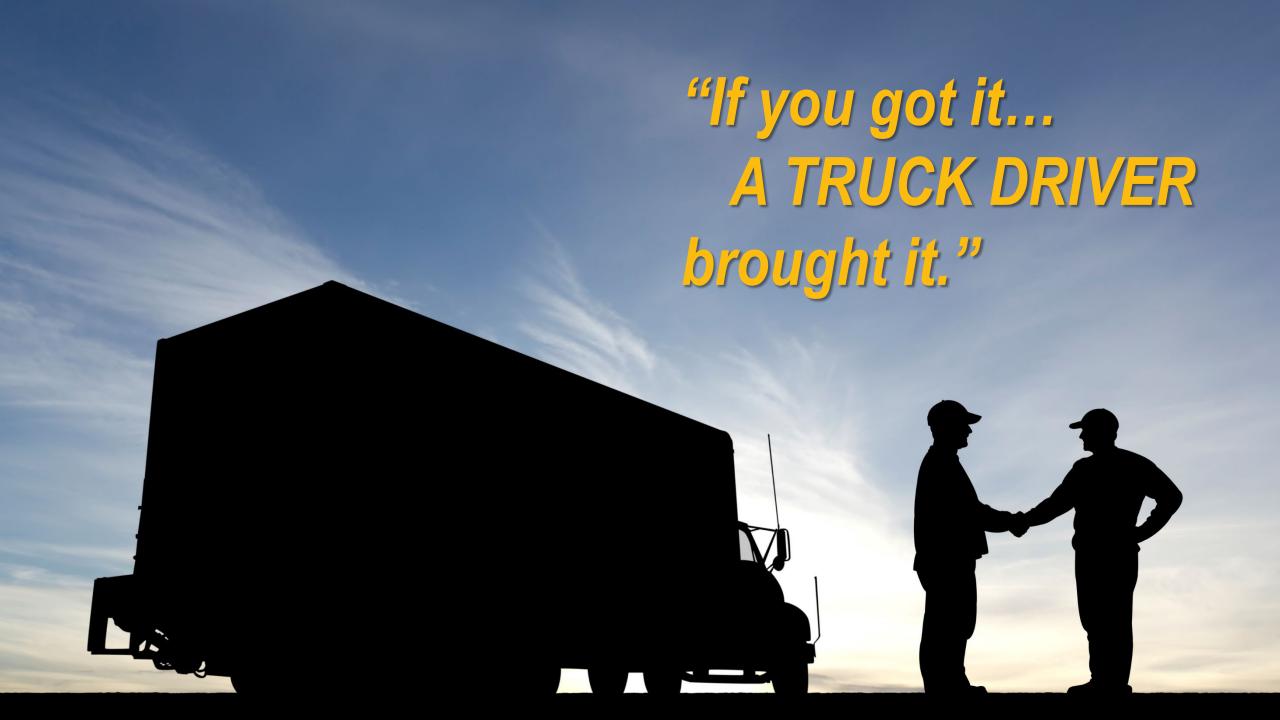
- Board is 87.5% independent, with average tenure of 8.7 years<sup>1</sup>
- CNG and Audit Committees are 100% independent
- 37.5% women representation on the Board¹
- 1 director who identifies as a racial/ethnically diverse director

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Board diversity policy



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#### Appendix – Other Financial Measures, which consist of supplementary financial measures

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#### **Supplementary Financial Measures**

Supplementary financial measures are financial measures disclosed by a company that (a) are, or are intended to be, disclosed on a periodic basis to depict the historical or expected future financial performance, financial position or cash flow of a company, (b) are not disclosed in the financial statements of a company, (c) are not non-IFRS financial measures, and (d) are not non-IFRS ratios. The Corporation has disclosed the following supplementary financial measure.

#### Operating Margin

Operating margin is a supplementary financial measure and is defined as OIBDA divided by revenue. Management relies on operating margin as a measurement since it provides an indication of our ability to generate an appropriate return as compared to the associated risk and the amount of assets employed within our principal business activities.

#### **Segment Overview**

#### Twelve month periods ended December 31, 2023 US 3PL Corp&Elims CONS LTL L&W **S&I** (unaudited) (\$ millions) OIBDA 328.2 130.7 95.3 3.6 112 -13.4 198.3 770.4 564.9 468 -6.9 1994.7 Revenue Operating margin 17.0% 19.8% 20.4% 1.8% 194.2% 16.5%

#### Less-Than-Truckload Segment

· ·	I welve month periods ended										
		Decembe	er 31								
(unaudited)	2020	2022	2023								
(\$ millions)											
OIBDA	75	95.9	138.4	130.7							
Revenue	443.8	585.3	778.7	770.4							
Operating margin	16.9%	16.4%	17.8%	17.0%							

#### Logistics & Warehousing Segment

	December 31											
(unaudited) (\$ millions)	2020	2021	2022	2023								
OIBDA	71.6	86.5	119.1	112								
Revenue	362	465.6	609.3	564.9								
Operating margin	19.8%	18.6%	19.5%	19.8%								

#### Specialized & Industrial Services Segment

	Twelve month periods ended December 31										
(unaudited) (\$ millions)	2020	2021	2022	2023							
OIBDA	82.4	62	77.5	95.3							
Revenue	362	313.4	400.6	468							
Operating margin	22.8%	19.8%	19.3%	20.4%							

#### U.S. & International Logistics Segment

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(unaudited)			2020	2021	2022	2023
(\$ millions)						
OIBDA			0	4.9	5.7	3.6
Revenue			0	118.2	221.8	198.3
Operating margin			0.0%	4.1%	2.6%	1.8%

#### Appendix – Other Financial Measures, which consist of supplementary financial measures - continued

#### Net Capital Expenditures

Net capital expenditures are calculated by subtracting the amount of cash received from the sale of property, plant and equipment from the amount of cash used to purchase property, plant and equipment. Management calculates net capital expenditures to evaluate and manage its capital expenditure budget and to assist in allocating capital amongst its Business Units.

#### Less-Than-Truckload Segment

2000 Man Maskidad Cogmon	Twel	ve month per December		
(unaudited) (\$ millions)	2020	2021	2022	2023
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	25.2	29.0	31.3	49.4
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	-0.8	-2.0	-1.2	-1.7
Net capital expenditures	24.4	27.0	30.1	47.7

Specialized & Industrial Services Segment  (unaudited) (\$ millions)  Purchase of property, plant and equipment  Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	Twelve month periods ended  December 31  2020 2021 2022 2023												
(unaudited)	2020	2021	2022	2023									
(\$ millions)													
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	11.4	11.0	11.4	24.3									
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	-6.0	-8.2	-6.5	-13.6									
Net capital expenditures	5.4	2.8	4.9	10.7									

#### Logistics & Warehousing Segment

Logistics & Warehousing Ocyment	rweive month periods ended										
		December	r 31								
	2020	2021	2022	2023							
(unaudited)											
(\$ millions)											
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	7.7	17.5	22.5	22.4							
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment	-2.1	-2.2	-36.0	-3.2							
Net capital expenditures	5.6	15.3	-13.5	19.2							

#### Free Cash

Free cash is a supplementary financial measure and is calculated as OIBDA less net capital expenditures, cash interest payments and lease payments. Management relies on free cash as a measurement since it provides an indication of our ability to generate an appropriate return as compared to the associated risk and the amount of assets employed within our principal business activities.

	2014 ACT	2015 ACT	2016 ACT	2017 ACT	2018 ACT	2019 ACT	2020 ACT	2021 ACT	2022 ACT	2023 ACT
REVENUE	 \$ 1,427.9	\$ 1,214.4	\$ 1,035.1	\$ 1,138.5	\$ 1,260.8	\$ 1,278.5	\$ 1,164.3	\$ 1,477.4	\$ 1,999.5	\$ 1,994.7
OIBDA	\$ 284.7	\$ 229.4	\$ 181.0	\$ 172.1	\$ 189.0	\$ 200.9	\$ 217.6	\$ 236.4	\$ 329.9	\$ 328.2
NET CAP EX	\$ (69.5)	\$ (65.5)	\$ (14.5)	\$ (19.8)	\$ (87.5)	\$ (68.5)	\$ (50.4)	\$ (47.5)	\$ (32.8)	\$ (88.8)
INTEREST PAID	\$ (24.4)	\$ (35.2)	\$ (33.5)	\$ (31.3)	\$ (21.5)	\$ (24.0)	\$ (27.4)	\$ (28.3)	\$ (32.7)	(35.4)
CASH TAXES PAID	\$ (57.9)	\$ (38.6)	\$ (25.6)	\$ (26.1)	\$ (22.7)	\$ (31.7)	\$ (17.4)	\$ (34.6)	\$ (39.4)	\$ (66.2)
LEASE PAYMENTS	\$ - '	\$ 	\$ -	\$ - '	\$ -	\$ (12.1)	\$ (12.5)	\$ (17.5)	\$ (23.3)	\$ (28.1)
FREE CASH	\$ 132.9	\$ 90.1	\$ 107.4	\$ 94.9	\$ 57.3	\$ 64.6	\$ 109.9	\$ 108.5	\$ 201.7	\$ 109.7