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more limited liquidity than expected which limits our ability to make key investments, the creditworthiness of our customers and their ability to pay for services rendered, our inability to maintain our historical growth rate because of a decreased volume of freight or decreased average revenue per pound of freight moving through our network, the availability and compensation of qualified Leased Capacity Providers and freight handlers as well as contracted, third-party carriers needed to serve our customers' transportation needs, our inability to manage our information systems and inability of our information systems to handle an increased volume of freight moving through our network, the occurrence of cybersecurity risks and events, market acceptance of our service offerings, claims for property damage, personal injuries or workers' compensation, enforcement of and changes in governmental regulations, environmental, tax, insurance and accounting matters, the handling of hazardous materials, changes in fuel prices, loss of a major customer, increasing competition, and pricing pressure, evolving macroeconomic factors, including the imposition of additional tariffs, potential escalation from trading partners, the uncertainty surrounding trade policy, including the extent to which increased tariffs will affect our operations and strategic plan, and our limited visibility into the impact of tariffs on third-party shipments, our dependence on our senior management team and the potential effects of changes in employee status, seasonal trends, the occurrence of certain weather events, restrictions in our charter and bylaws and the risks described in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024, and as may be identified in our subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K.

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To supplement the financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we have included Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin %, Consolidated EBITDA, Consolidated EBITDA Margin %, Net Leverage Ratio, Net Debt, Reported EBITDA, Reported EBITDA Margin %, LTM Reported EBITDA, LTM Reported EBITDA Margin, Unlevered Free Cash Flow, Operating Cash Flow, Excluding Impairment of Goodwill, each a non-GAAP financial measure (each, a "Non-GAAP Measure"), in this presentation. The reconciliation of each Non-GAAP Measure to the most directly comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP can be found in the Appendix to this presentation. Because each Non-GAAP Measure excludes certain items as described herein, it may not be indicative of the results that Forward expects to recognize for future periods. As a result, each Non-GAAP Measure should be considered in addition to, and not a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. The Company is also providing Consolidated EBITDA, Liquidity, and Net Leverage Ratio calculated in accordance with Forward's credit agreement as we believe it provides investors with important information regarding our liquidity, financial condition and compliance with our obligations under our credit agreement.





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Combined Overview



Who We Are: A Story of Transformation and Excellence

Our Heritage

Forward Air's revolutionary expedited ground freight network, established in 1981, and Omni's innovative logistics solutions, founded in 2000, represent decades of excellence in logistics innovation.

Our Combined Strength

Together, we have created a logistics powerhouse that combines Forward Air's robust North American LTL network with Omni's global logistics solutions, delivering unprecedented value and capabilities to our customers.

Our Future

This strategic union positions us as a leading force in global logistics, offering comprehensive solutions that span continents and streamline supply chains.





By the Numbers

All figures for FY24

\$2.5B

FY 2024 Revenue



\$308M FY 2024 CEBITDA¹

6K+

Total Employees



2K

Freight Handlers²

4M+

Total Shipments³



0.1%

Claims Ratio⁴

250+

Global Facilities



21

Countries

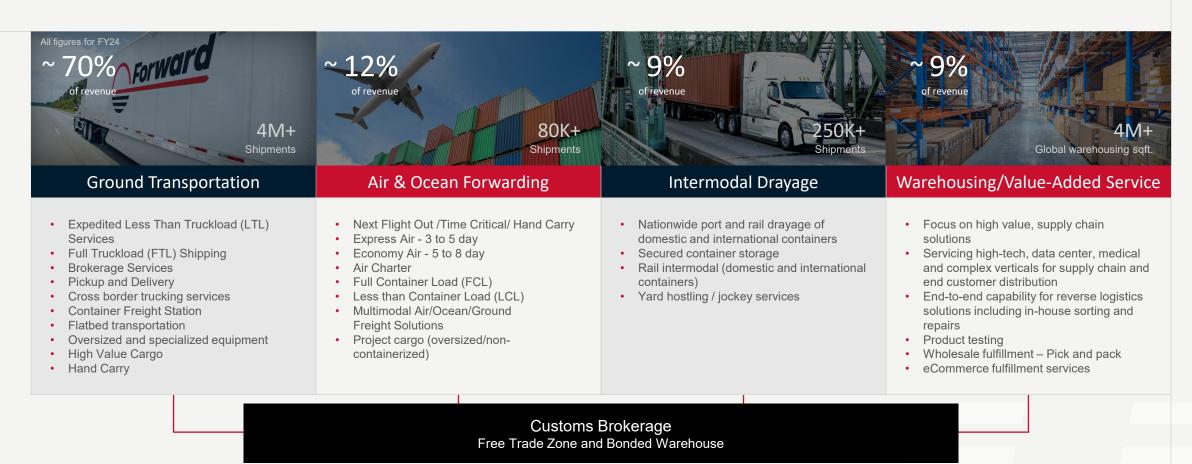


^{1.} Consolidated EBITDA ("CEBITDA"). Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix.

^{2.} Freight handlers included in Total Émployees.

Total Ground, Intermodal, Air and Ocean shipments per year managed by Expedited Freight, Intermodal, and Omni segments.
 Combined claims ratio for Expedited Freight and Omni. Calculated as claims amount paid divided by revenue for FY24.

Our key product groups provide end-to-end capabilities

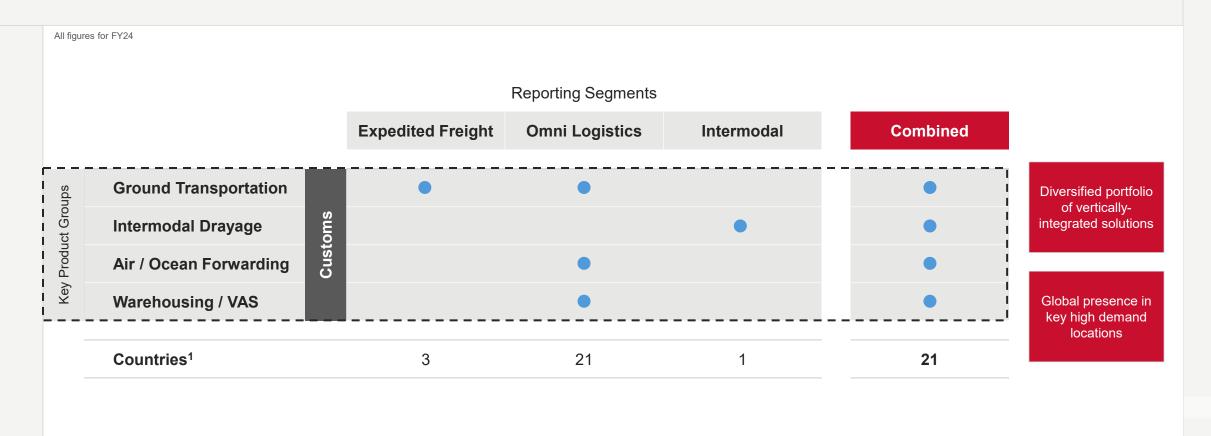




Legacy Forward Expedited Freight and Intermodal, and Omni Logistics ground freight

Omni Logistics air and ocean forwarding, warehousing & distribution and value-added service

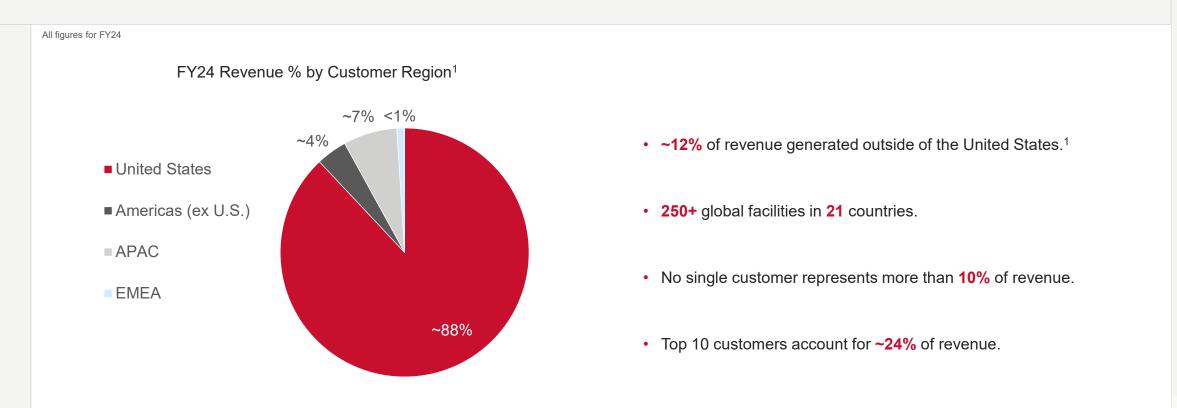
Differentiated and diversified solutions





^{1.} Countries with leased or owned properties.

Scalable global footprint







Earnings Presentation

3Q25 Results



3Q25 Highlights

In millions, except for LTM Net Leverage

3Q25

\$632

Revenue

\$15

Operating Income

\$78

Consolidated EBITDA¹ 12.3% Margin

\$413

Liquidity

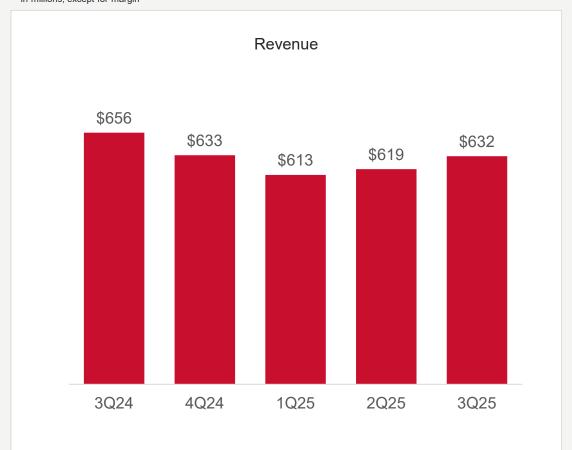
5.5x

LTM Net Leverage²



Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix.
 Calculated pursuant to Senior Secured Loan Credit Agreement. Details in the Liquidity, Leverage and Cash Flow section of this presentation.

Consolidated Results by Quarter

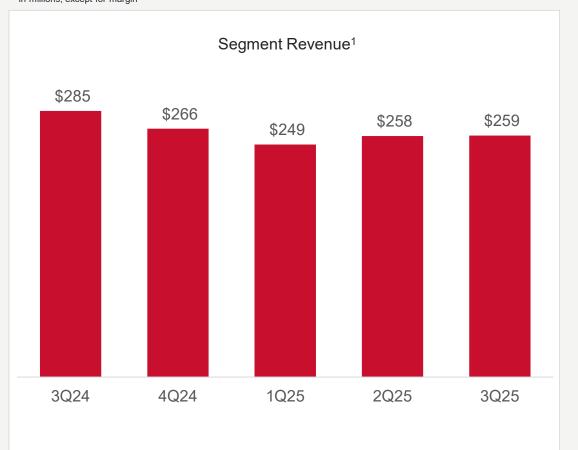


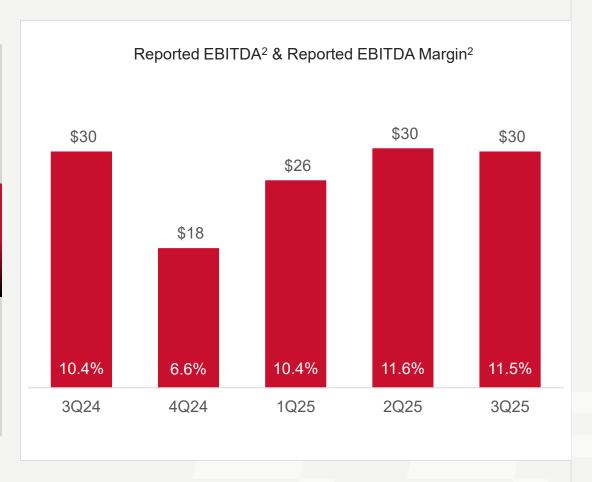




^{1.} Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix. Calculated pursuant to the Senior Secured Loan Credit Agreement.
2. Reflects Consolidated EBITDA reported in previous quarters. Amounts were updated to reflect pro forma EBITDA add-backs of cost savings initiatives.

Expedited Freight Segment Results by Quarter



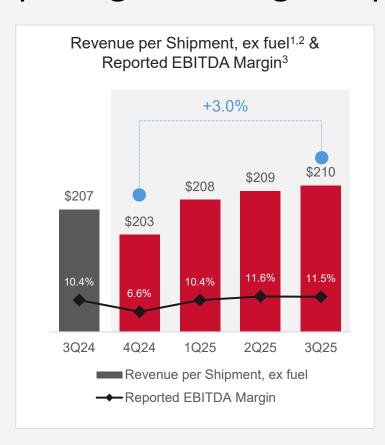




Segment totals do not include intercompany eliminations or corporate unallocated expenses.
 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix. Excludes impairment of goodwill.

Expedited Freight Segment: Continued pricing and margin improvement





 Corrective pricing action implemented in 4Q24.

Sequential and year-over-year pricing improvement.

 490 bps margin growth since implementing in 4Q24.

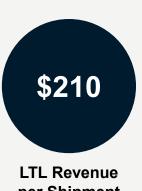


- 1. Excludes accessorial and Truckload products.
- 2. Includes intercompany revenue between the Network and Truckload revenue streams.
- 3. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix.

Financial Results







LTL Revenue per Shipment ex-fuel

	3Q 2025	3Q 2024	Change
Revenue	\$259	\$285	(9.2%)
Operating Income	\$19	\$19	0.9%
Operating Ratio	92.5%	93.2%	0.7%
Reported EBITDA	\$30	\$30	(0.5%)
Reported EBITDA Margin	11.5%	10.4%	1.1%





Expedited Freight Segment: Continued superior service following acquisition

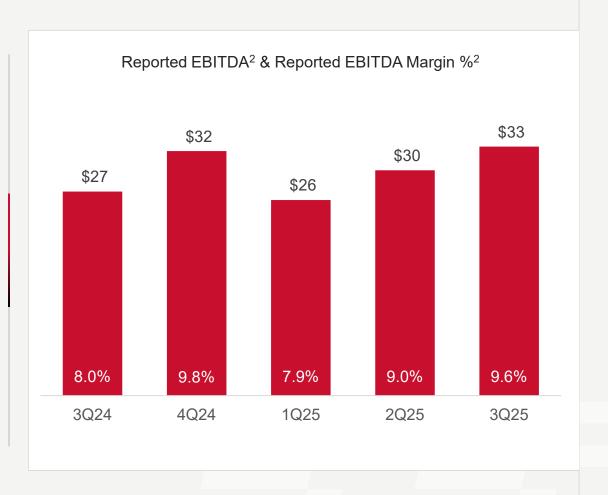




^{1.} Expedited Freight segment only. Calculated as claims amount paid divided by revenue.

Omni Logistics Segment Results by Quarter







Segment totals do not include intercompany eliminations or corporate unallocated expenses
 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix. Excludes impairment of goodwill.

Financial Results

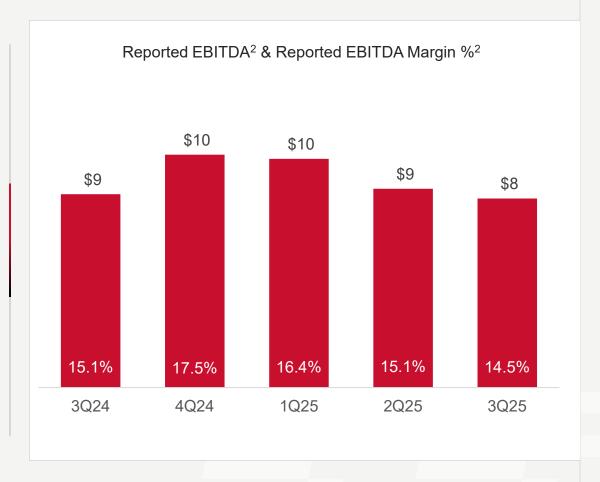
	3Q 2025	3Q 2024	Change
Revenue	\$340	\$335	1.5%
Operating Income	\$10	\$1	758.2%
Operating Ratio	97.1%	99.7%	(2.6%)
Reported EBITDA	\$33	\$27 ¹	21.9%
Reported EBITDA Margin	9.6%	8.0% ¹	1.6%





Intermodal Segment Results by Quarter







^{1.} Segment totals do not include intercompany eliminations or corporate unallocated expenses 2. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix.

Financial Results

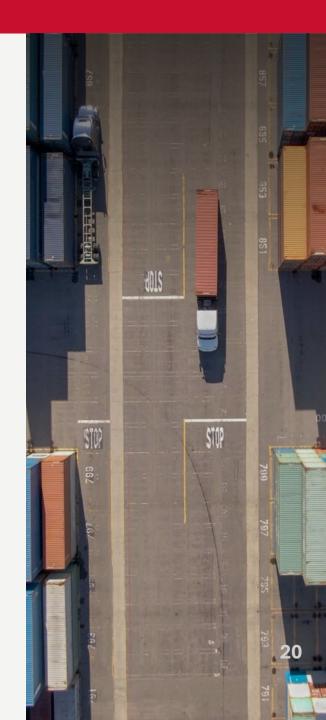




	Shipments

	3Q 2025	3Q 2024	Change
Revenue	\$58	\$57	1.6%
Operating Income	\$4	\$4	0.3%
Operating Ratio	93.0%	92.9%	(0.1%)
Reported EBITDA	\$8	\$9	(2.2%)
Reported EBITDA Margin	14.5%	15.1%	(0.6%)





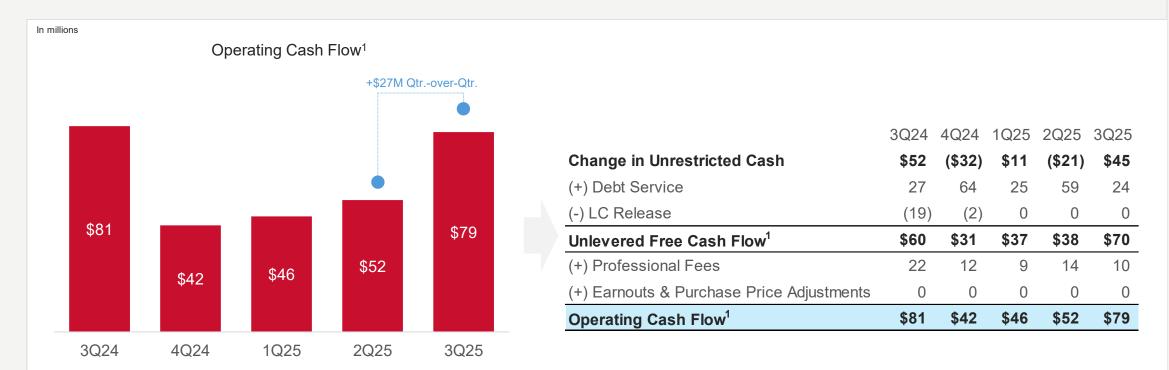


Earnings Presentation

Liquidity, Leverage and Cash Flow



Resilient cash generation despite freight recession



- Operating cash flow improved by \$27M sequentially over the prior quarter
- Asset-light business model with meaningful upside as cost savings measures are recognized

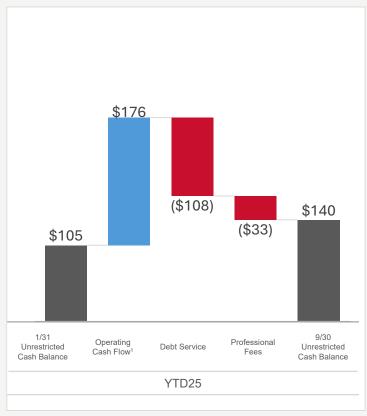


^{1.} Non-GAAP financial metrics. "Operating Cash Flow" and "Unlevered Free Cash Flow" represent the change in Unrestricted Cash less discrete items identified on this slide.

^{2.} Totals may not foot due to rounding.

3Q25 & YTD Cash Bridge



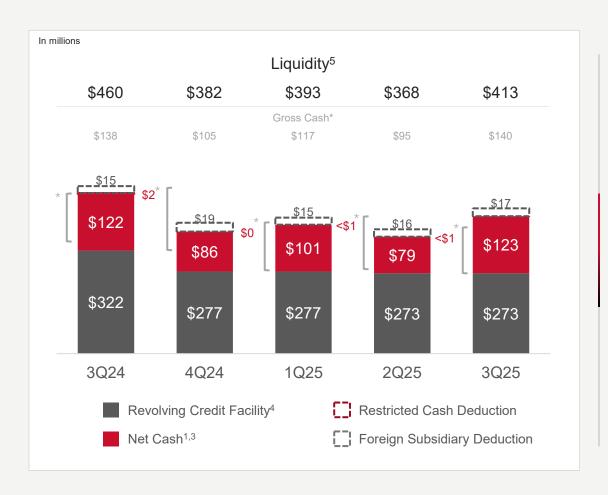


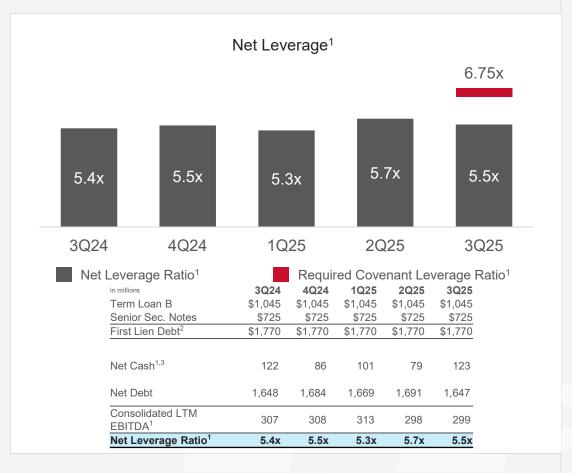
- Operating cash flow¹ of \$79M in 3Q25.
- Unrestricted cash balance increased \$45M from 2Q25 to 3Q25.
- Operating cash flow¹ of \$176M YTD 2025.



1. Non-GAAP financial metric. "Operating Cash Flow" represents the change in Unrestricted Cash less discrete items identified on this slide.

Liquidity and Leverage







^{1.} Calculated pursuant to Senior Secured Loan Credit Agreement. Figures are as previously reported to lenders.

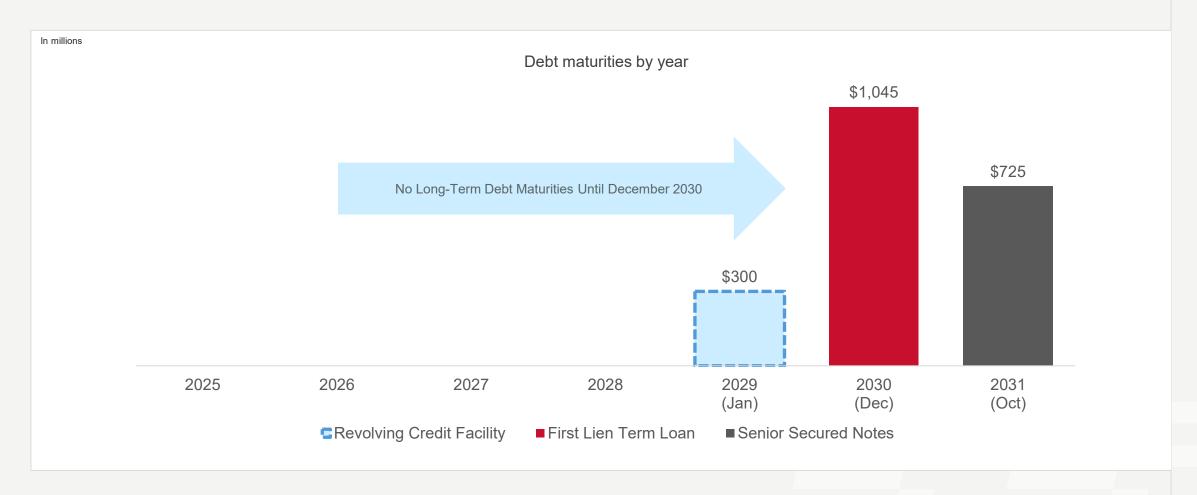
^{2.} Includes Term Loan, Senior Secured Notes, and Revolving Credit Facility, excludes finance leases.

^{3.} Excludes foreign subsidiaries and restricted cash.

^{4.} Undrawn revolver balance.

^{5.} Totals may not foot due to rounding.

No debt maturities over the next 5 years





^{1.} Credit Facility undrawn as of 9/30/2025 other than \$27 million letters of credit issued through facility.



Earnings Presentation

Investment Rationale



Laying the foundation for future profitable growth

Strong brand, customer value proposition and loyalty

Robust North American LTL network with international logistics capabilities

Superior service with consistently low claims ratio of 0.1%¹

Differentiated and diversified solutions with global scale

Highly customizable and specialized service offering of vertically-integrated solutions

Scalable growth with over 250 global facilities in 21 countries

Rationalized cost structure poised for profitable growth

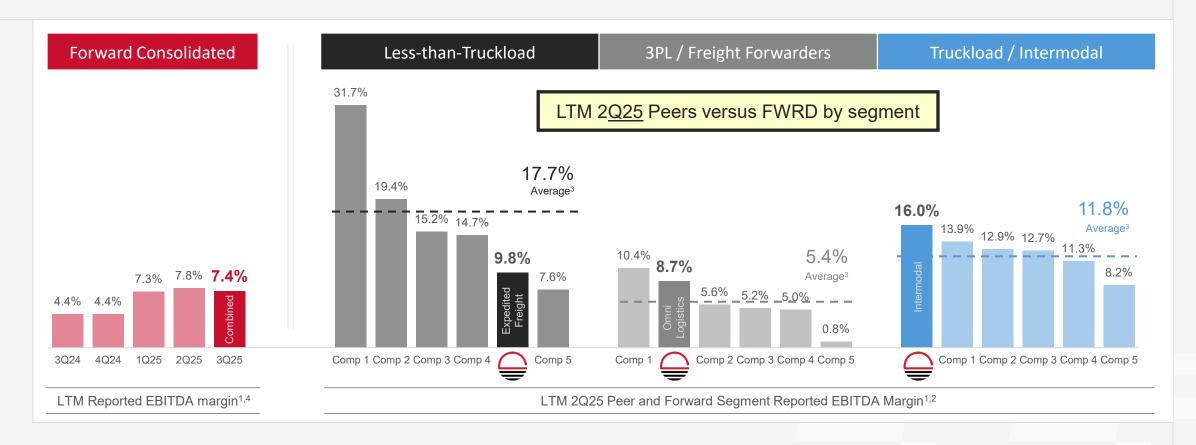
Asset-light business model with normalizing free cash flow generation

Realized over \$100M in annualized cost savings²



^{1.} Combined claims ratio for Expedited Freight and Omni as of FY24. Calculated as claims amount paid divided by revenue for FY24.

Meaningful upside as we close margin gap with peers





^{1.} For comparability purposes, Reported EBITDA Margin is calculated as Operating Income plus depreciation & amortization and impairment of goodwill.

^{2.} Using 2Q25 LTM figures for peers and Forward Air segments.

Segment averages are weighted based on revenue (excludes Forward segments).
 Reconciliation of Non-GAAP financial measures available in the Appendix.



Closing Summary

Delivering exceptional service, performance, and partnership

Omni achieved highest revenue and Reported EBITDA, excluding the impact of goodwill, since acquisition

Continued pricing and margin improvement in Expedited Freight

Intermodal continues to deliver sold results

Resilient operating cash flow generation despite freight recession

Seeing the benefits of diversified product portfolio



Earnings Presentation

Appendix



Net Income to Adjusted and Consolidated EBITDA Reconciliation

In millions, except for LTM Net Leverage

Adjusted & Consolidated EBITDA Reconciliation	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	LTM (9/30/2025)
Net (loss) income from continuing operations	(\$34)	(\$35)	(\$61)	(\$20)	(\$24)	(\$141)
Interest expense	53	48	46	45	45	184
Income tax (benefit) expense	1	67	20	(17)	0	70
Depreciation and amortization	26	38	37	37	38	150
Reported EBITDA ^{1,2}	\$46	\$118	\$41	\$45	\$59	\$263
Impairment of goodwill	15	(79)				(79)
Transaction and integration costs	(1)	10	14	6	6	36
Change in TRA Liability				7	(6)	1
Severance costs	3	2	2	1	3	7
Optimization project costs		10	1	1	1	13
Other	13	2	11	14	12	40
Adjusted EBITDA ^{1,2}	\$76	\$63	\$69	\$74	\$75	\$281
Pro forma synergies	5	1				1
Pro forma savings	6	5				5
Adjusted EBITDA Excluding Cost Reduction ^{1,2}	\$86	\$69	\$69	\$74	\$75	\$287
3Q 2025 Cost Reduction Initiatives		3	3	3	3	12
Consolidated EBITDA ^{1,2}	\$86	\$72	\$72	\$77	\$78	\$299
Consolidated First Lien Indebtedness						1,770
Net Cash & Cash Equivalents						(123)
Net Debt						\$1,647
Consolidated First Lien Net Leverage Ratio						5.5x



^{1.} Non-GAAP financial measure.

^{2.} Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Segment Performance – Expedited Freight

s, except for margin							
Expedited Freight ^{1,2}	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	LTM 2Q25	LTM 3Q25
Operating revenue	\$285	\$266	\$249	\$258	\$259	\$1,058	\$1,032
Operating expenses							
Purchased transportation	140	136	121	124	125	521	507
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	59	57	53	54	54	223	218
Operating leases	16	18	15	17	16	66	67
Depreciation and amortization	10	10	10	10	10	42	41
Insurance and claims	12	10	10	11	10	43	42
Fuel expense	2	3	2	3	2	10	10
Other operating expenses	26	24	22	19	21	91	86
Total operating expenses	265	259	234	238	239	996	970
Income (loss) from operations	\$19	\$7	\$16	\$20	\$19	\$62	\$62
(+) Depreciation and amortization	10	10	10	10	10	42	41
Reported EBITDA	\$30	\$18	\$26	\$30	\$30	\$103	103
Reported EBITDA Margin %	10.4%	6.6%	10.4%	11.6%	11.5%	9.8%	10.0%



Segment totals do not include intercompany eliminations or corporate unallocated expenses.
 Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Segment Performance – Omni Logistics

Omni Logistics ^{1,2}	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	LTM 2Q25	LTM 3Q25
Operating revenue	\$335	\$326	\$323	\$328	\$340	\$1,312	\$1,31
Operating expenses							
Purchased transportation	195	183	186	185	196	749	750
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	55	54	57	62	58	228	23
Operating leases	28	23	27	26	30	103	100
Depreciation and amortization	11	23	22	22	23	78	90
Insurance and claims	3	4	3	1	(0)	11	8
Fuel expense	1	1	1	1	1	4	•
Other operating expenses	26	29	25	24	22	103	9
mpairment of goodwill	15	(79)	-	-	-	(64)	(79
Total operating expenses	333	237	320	321	330	1,212	1,208
Income (loss) from operations	\$1	\$89	\$3	\$7	\$10	\$100	\$10
(+) Impairment of goodwill	15	(79)	-	-	-	(64)	(79
Adjusted income (loss) from operations	\$16	\$9	\$3	\$7	\$10	\$36	\$30
(+) Depreciation and amortization	11	23	22	22	23	78	9
Reported EBITDA ³	\$27	\$32	\$26	\$30	\$33	\$114	\$12
Reported EBITDA Margin % ³	8.0%	9.8%	7.9%	9.0%	9.6%	8.7%	9.1



Segment totals do not include intercompany eliminations or corporate unallocated expenses.
 Totals may not foot due to rounding.
 Reported EBITDA and Reported EBITDA Margin shown excluding impairment of goodwill.

Segment Performance – Intermodal

In millions, exc	ept for margin							
	Intermodal ^{1,2}	3Q24	4Q24	1Q25	2Q25	3Q25	LTM 2Q25	LTM 3Q25
	Operating revenue	\$57	\$60	\$62	\$59	\$58	\$239	\$240
	Operating expenses							
	Purchased transportation	18	19	20	20	19	77	78
	Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	15	14	16	15	14	60	60
	Operating leases	6	6	6	5	6	23	24
	Depreciation and amortization	5	5	5	5	4	18	18
	Insurance and claims	3	2	3	3	3	11	11
	Fuel expense	2	2	2	2	2	8	8
	Other operating expenses	6	5	5	4	5	21	20
	Total operating expenses	53	54	57	55	54	219	220
	Income (loss) from operations	\$4	\$6	\$6	\$4	\$4	\$20	\$20
	(+) Depreciation and amortization	5	5	5	5	4	18	18
	Reported EBITDA Reported EBITDA Margin %	\$9 15.1%	\$10 17.5%	\$10 16.4%	\$9 15.1%	\$8 14.5%	\$38 16.0%	\$38 15.9%



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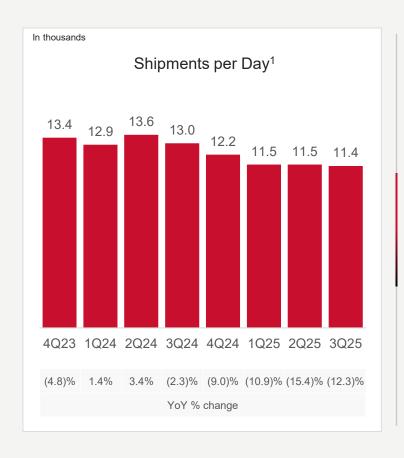
Consolidated LTM Financials by Quarter

for margin Consolidated¹	LTM 3Q24	LTM 4Q24	LTM 1Q25	LTM 2Q25	LTM 3Q25
Operating revenue	\$2,180	\$2,474	\$2,546	\$2,521	\$2,497
Operating expenses					
Purchased transportation	1,081	1,251	1,278	1,260	1,243
Salaries, wages, and employee benefits	478	536	549	551	569
Operating leases	155	182	192	195	199
Depreciation and amortization	124	144	150	138	150
Insurance and claims	56	65	67	68	63
Fuel expense	21	21	22	21	21
Other operating expenses	293	310	252	230	215
Impairment of goodwill	1,107	1,028	1,028	(64)	(79)
Total operating expenses	3,316	3,537	3,538	2,398	2,382
Income (loss) from operations	(\$1,136)	(\$1,063)	(\$992)	\$123	\$115
(+) Impairment of goodwill	1,107	1,028	1,028	(64)	(79)
Adjusted income (loss) from operation	ns (\$28)	(\$35)	\$36	\$59	\$36
(+) Depreciation and amortization	124	144	150	138	150
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Reported EBITDA ²	\$96	\$109	\$186	\$196	\$186
Reported EBITDA Margin %²	4.4%	4.4%	7.3%	7.8%	7.4%



Totals may not foot due to rounding.
 Reported EBITDA and Reported EBITDA Margin shown excluding impairment of goodwill.

Expedited Freight Segment Operating Metrics









^{1.} Excludes assessorial and Truckload products.

^{2.} Includes intercompany revenue between the Network and Truckload revenue streams.

