

2019 SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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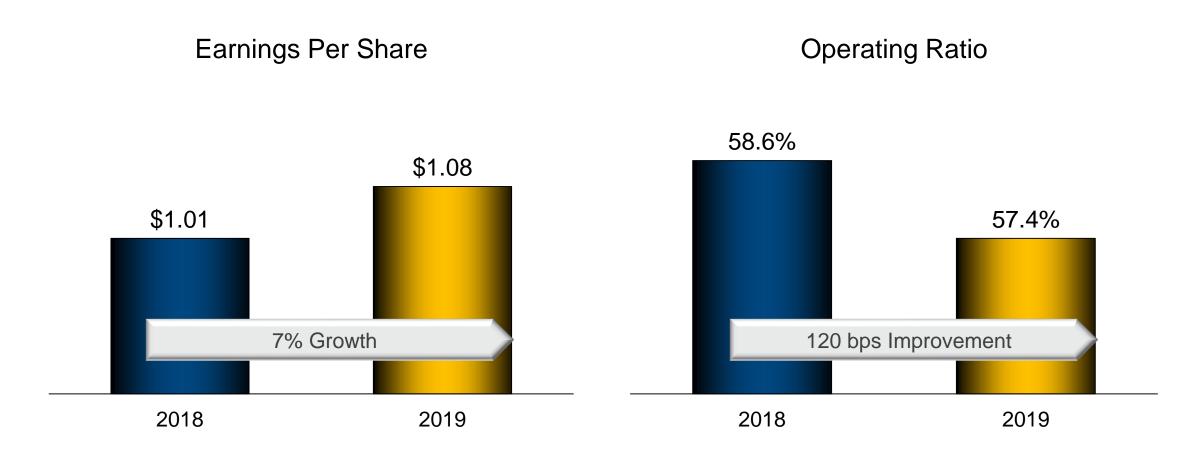
# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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## SECOND QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

Volume 1,581K Revenue \$3,061M Operating Income \$1,305M Operating Ratio 57.4% EPS \$1.08

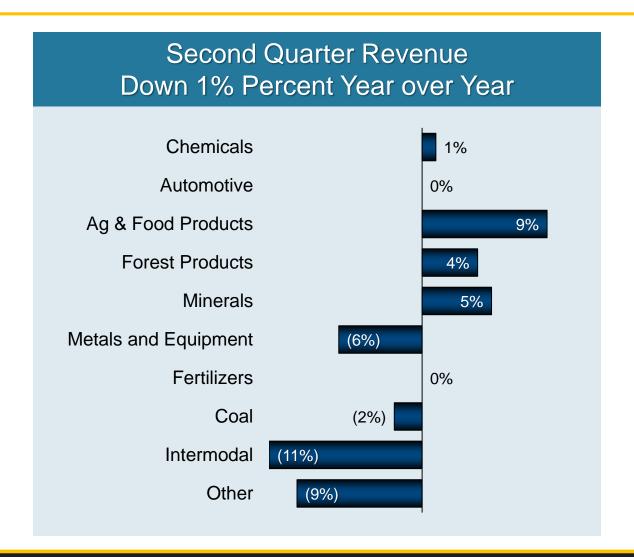




## SECOND QUARTER REVENUE HIGHLIGHTS

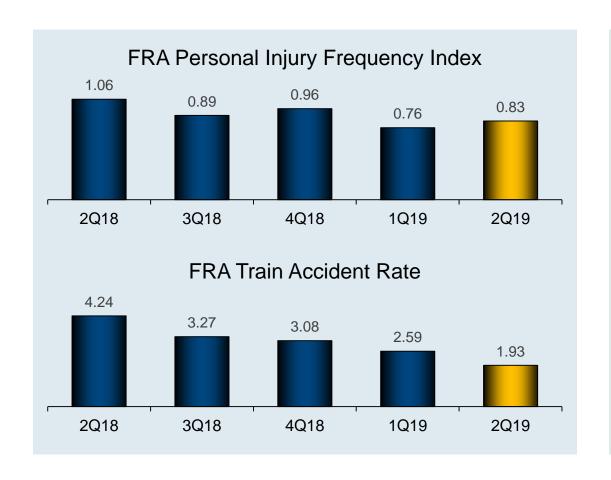
# Merchandise Growth Was More than Offset By Intermodal Weakness

- Chemicals increased as stronger crude oil and waste shipments were partially offset by reduced fly ash, natural gas liquids and sand volumes
- Automotive driven by strength in trucks and SUVs
- Agricultural & Food Products growth driven by strength in domestic grain and ethanol markets
- Forest Products increase led by high demand for wood pulp and stronger lumber shipments
- Minerals strength driven by increased construction and paving project activity
- Metals and Equipment declined as a result of decreased metal shipments, primarily in sheet steel, construction and scrap markets
- Fertilizers negatively impacted by wet weather conditions delaying fertilizer applications
- Coal revenue decreased, as growth in domestic industrial markets was more than offset by export and utility declines
- Both Domestic and International Intermodal markets decreased, primarily due to the impact of lane rationalizations





### SECOND QUARTER SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

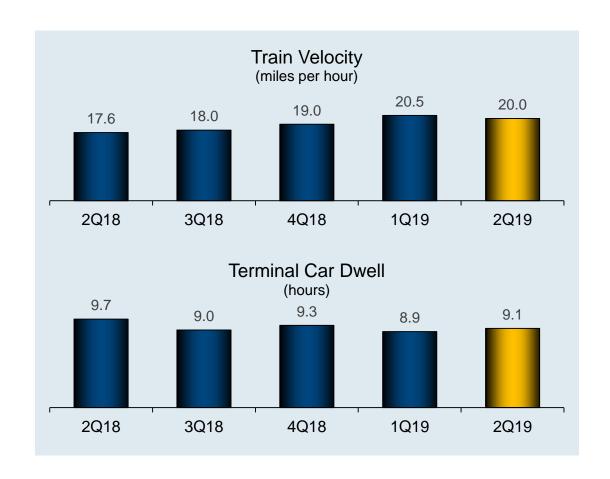


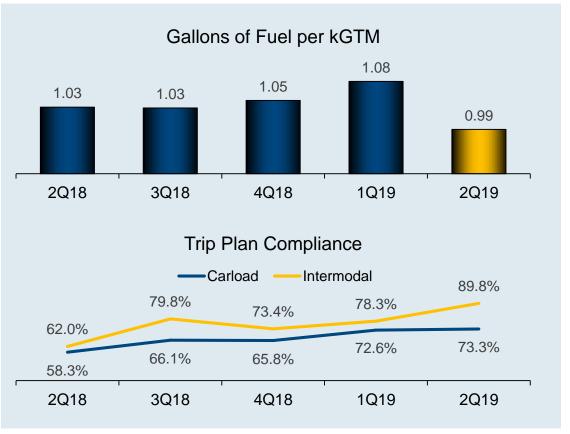
- Safety remains a key guiding principle at CSX
- Industry-leading personal injury rate, and fewest reportable train accidents in company history
- Inspection technology investments drove 85%
   YTD reduction in track-caused mainline accidents
- Positive Train Control (PTC) now fully-equipped and in revenue service

Safety statistics are estimated and can continue to be updated as actuals settle



## SECOND QUARTER OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS







# FINANCIAL REVIEW

**Kevin S. Boone** 

VP and Interim Chief Financial Officer

# SECOND QUARTER EARNINGS SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter Income Statement

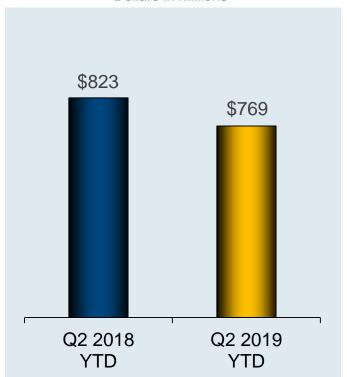
Dollars in millions	2019	2018	Variance
Revenue	\$ 3,061	\$ 3,102	(1%)
Expense Labor and Fringe	648	669	3%
Materials, Supplies and Other	455	469	3%
Depreciation	337	329	(2%)
Fuel	234	270	13%
Equipment and Other Rents	103	112	8%
Equity Earnings of Affiliates	(21)	(30)	(30%)
Total Expense	1,756	1,819	3%
Operating Income	1,305	1,283	2%
Interest Expense	(184)	(157)	(17%)
Other Income – Net	25	18	39%
Income Tax Expense	(276)	(267)	(3%)
Net Earnings	\$ 870	\$ 877	(1%)
Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.01	7%
Operating Ratio	57.4%	58.6%	120 bps



### SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL MEASURES

#### Capital Investments

Dollars in Millions



# Adjusted Free Cash Flow Before Dividends

**Dollars in Millions** 



# Shareholder Distributions

**Dollars in Millions** 



Adjusted free cash flow excludes the after-tax cash payment impacts of restructuring charges; see Appendix for Non-GAAP reconciliation



# **CLOSING REMARKS**

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#### LOOKING FORWARD

- Revising full-year revenue outlook to 1 to 2 percent decline
  - Taking cautious forecasting approach given economic uncertainty
  - Outlook reflects present activity levels, with upside if conditions improve in the second half
  - Includes crude-by-rail headwind from recent customer shutdown
- Still expect sub-60% operating ratio
  - Managing costs to current freight environment
  - Significant efficiency opportunities remain
- Reiterate \$1.6 billion to \$1.7 billion capital expenditure target



# **APPENDIX**

Non-GAAP Adjusted Free Cash Flow Reconciliation

## NON-GAAP ADJUSTED FREE CASH FLOW RECONCILIATION

#### Adjusted Free Cash Flow

	Six Months Ended		
Dollars in millions	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 2,267	\$ 2,009	
Property Additions	(769)	(823)	
Other Investing Activities	130	133	
Free Cash Flow (before payment of dividends)	1,628	1,319	
Add back: Cash Payments for Restructuring Charge (after-tax)	-	10	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow Before Dividends (non-GAAP)	\$ 1,628	\$ 1,329	





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