

ArcBest

Earnings Presentation

3Q'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

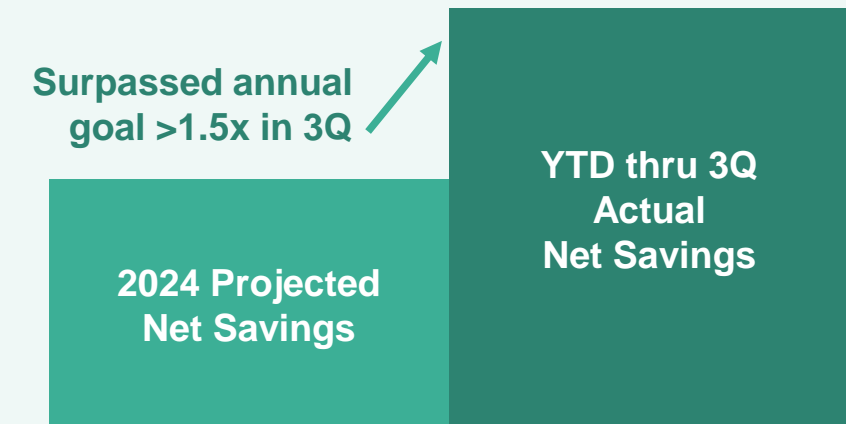


**ENHANCED
SHAREHOLDER
VALUE**

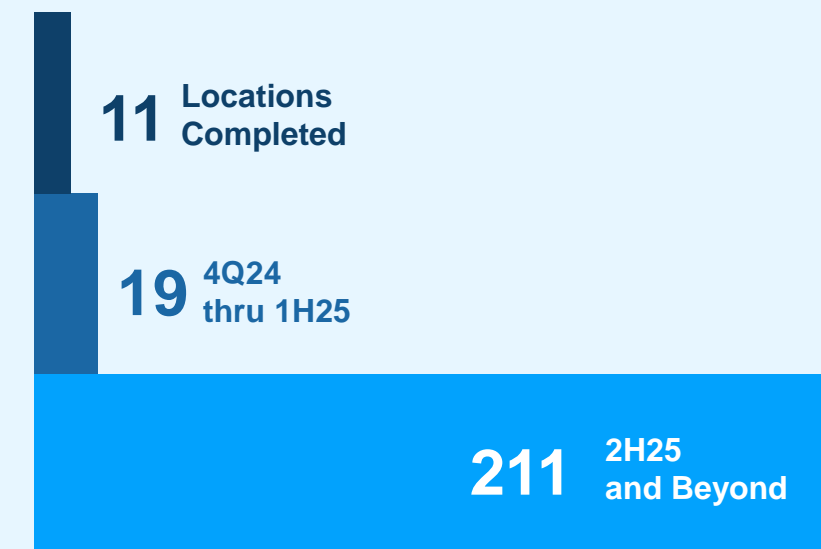
CONTINUALLY RAISING THE BAR ON EXCELLENCE

- Culture of continuous improvement
- 40-years of using the Quality Process to drive efficiencies
 - Do-It-Right-The-First-Time
 - Problem Elimination Process
 - Relaunches 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 5% of locations with additional locations planned beyond 2025



LEADERSHIP CHANGES



Dennis Anderson named Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer

- ✓ 20+ year tenure with ArcBest
- ✓ Tech savvy and forward-thinking leader – with deep focus on customers and employees
- ✓ Change further aligns innovation agenda with strategic priorities

2024 MASTIO RESULTS



MASTIO & COMPANY

Exceeded Industry Benchmark for 19 Years



MASTIO ATTRIBUTE RANKINGS:

#1 Claims Process

#1 Website Ease of Use

Ranked **#1** & **#2** on **50%** of all attributes

QUARTER IN REVIEW

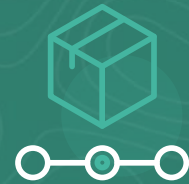


CUSTOMER-LED STRATEGY:

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



Best On-Time Performance in Five Years



Shipment Visibility

+30%
ETA Accuracy

-19%
Assisted Interactions

\$1B

Revenue Generated



Significant Efficiency Improvements

Double-Digit Growth IN MANAGED TRANSPORTATION

Large Pipeline Opportunity

5x Larger Deals

Improved Profitability 

Increasing Customer Base



STRATEGIC FACILITY AND NETWORK ENHANCEMENTS

Adding Capacity:

- ✓ Enables Growth
- ✓ Improves Service
- ✓ Increases Efficiency

>50%

of Union Employees Work in a New or Remodeled Location

106 NEW DOORS

Added in 3Q24

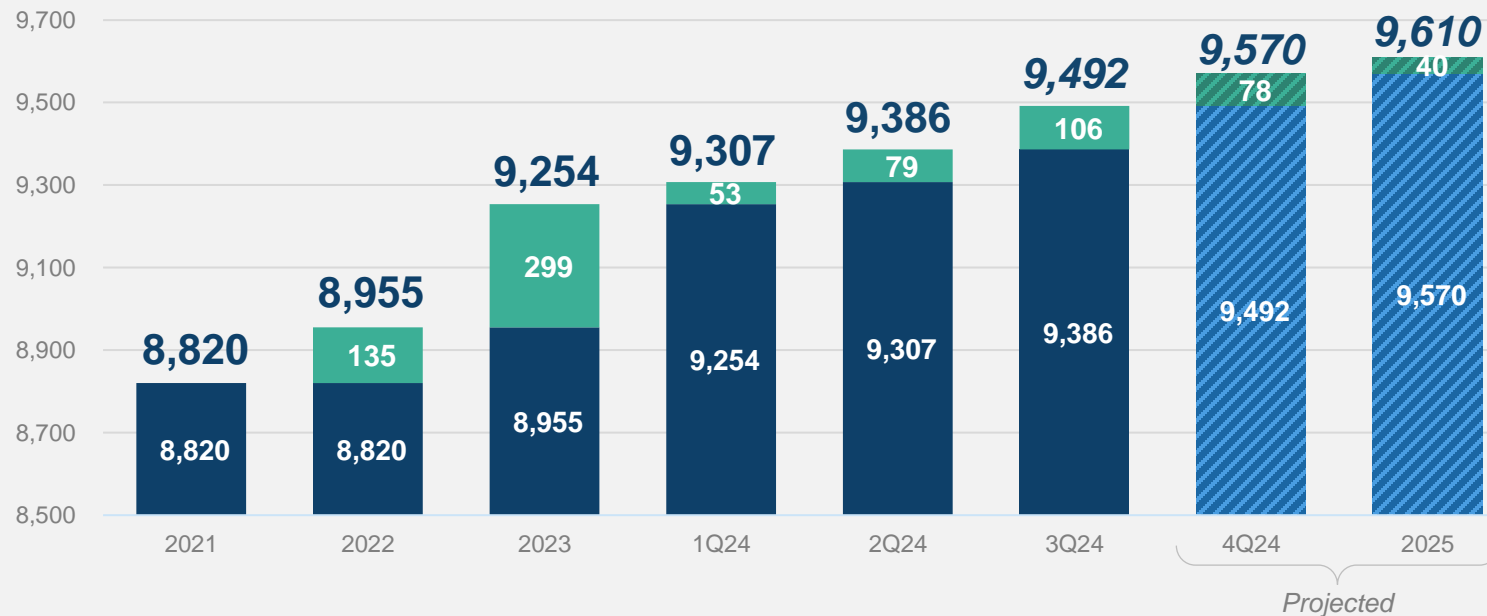
New Service Center in Columbus, OH.



Strategically adding capacity: ~800 door expansion since 2021, with 316 adds in 2024, and another 40 in 1Q25

Net New Doors Since 2021

Legend:



Ongoing remodels & renovations across other existing facilities

INVESTMENTS IN FLEET & TECHNOLOGY

Dock Management Software

- Employee Level Productivity
- Consistent Processes & Service



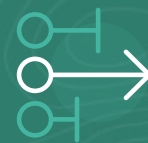
Modern Fleet

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



Labor Planning Tools

Right People. Right Place. Right Time.



Drives Productivity
Supports Growth

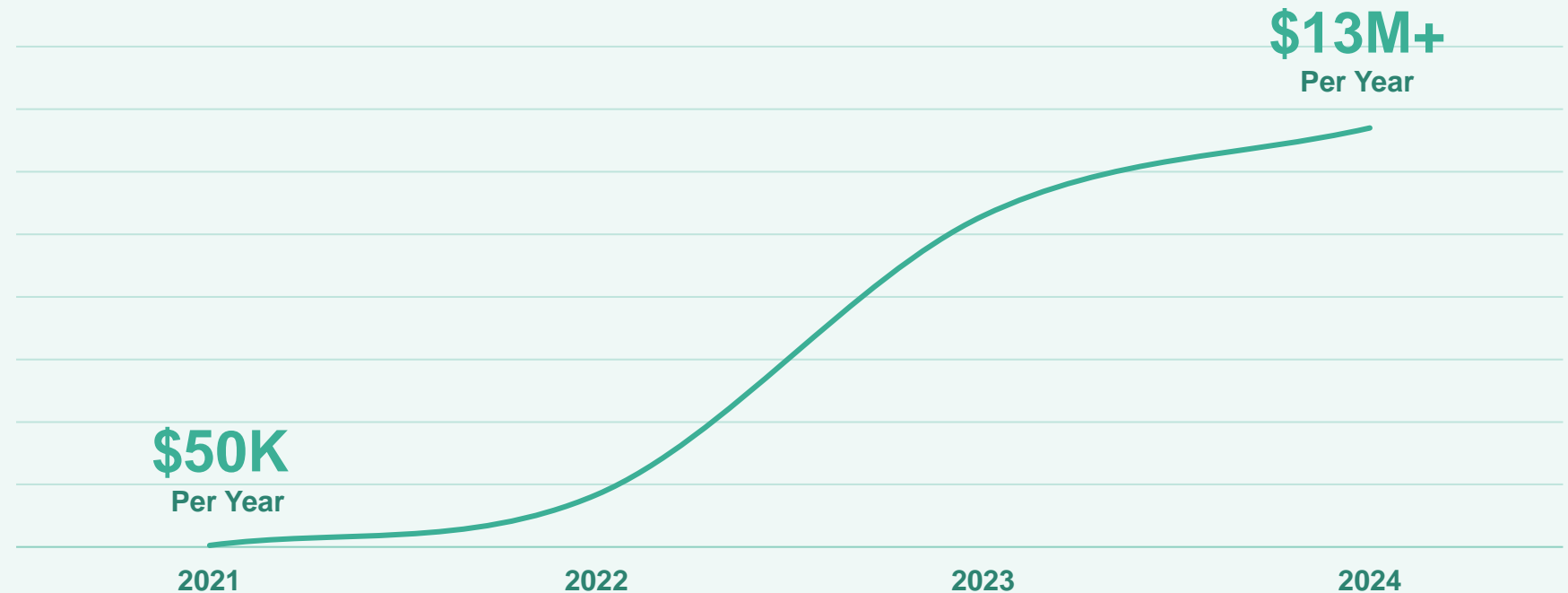


Automated Carrier Payments
Fraud Prevention

TRANSFORMING OPERATIONS THROUGH **ABF OPTIMIZATION**

- ✓ **~70 Projects in Optimization Portfolio**
 - 30% operationalized
 - 30% in pilot to expand stages
- ✓ **City Route Optimization Phase 1 is Complete and Saving **\$13M+** Annually**
- ✓ **City Route Optimization Phases 2 and 3 Pilots Underway**
 - Daily demand forecasting
 - Optimizing the pickup process

City Route Optimization Phase 1 Savings



Iterative approach for optimization efforts

Q3 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

\$1.06B

**ArcBest
Consolidated Revenue**

↓ -6%

\$54.8M

**Non-GAAP
Operating Income⁽²⁾**

↓ -27%

**Non-GAAP
Net Income⁽²⁾**

↓ -32%

\$1.64/diluted share

**Non-GAAP
Operating Income⁽²⁾**

Asset-Based

↓ -19M

Asset-Light

Flat

Q3 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

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ArcBest

\$710M

Revenue

↓ -6% per day

\$64.0M

Non-GAAP Operating Income⁽²⁾

↓ -23%

91.0%

Non-GAAP Operating Ratio⁽²⁾

220 bps deterioration

Daily Total Tonnage

↓ -11%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -1%

Total Billed Rev/CWT

↑ +7%

Weight/ Shipment

↓ -11%

4.6%

Average Increase on Contract Renewals and Deferred Pricing Agreements

Q3 2024

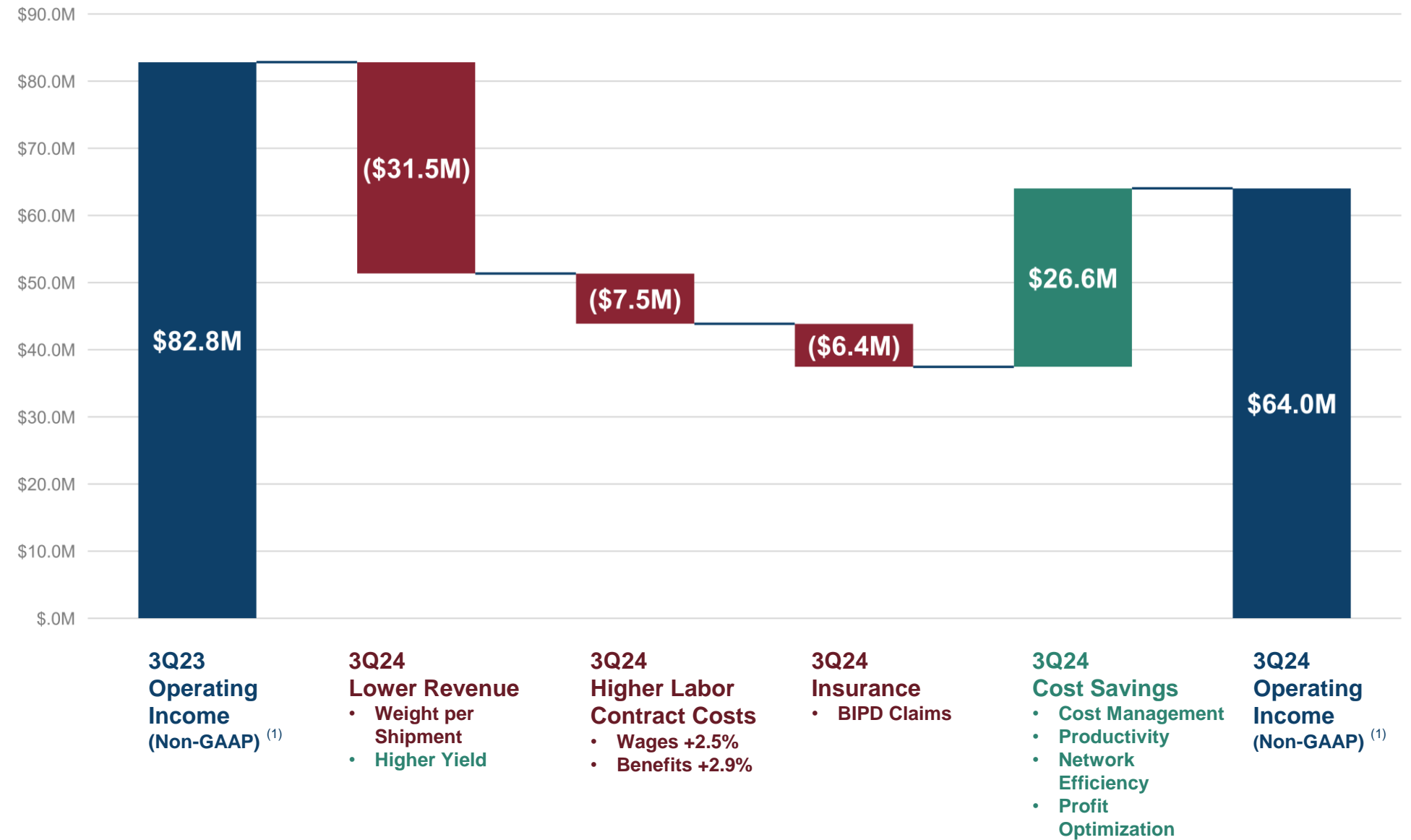
Operating Income Bridge

ASSET-BASED

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3Q23 vs 3Q24



Q3 2024

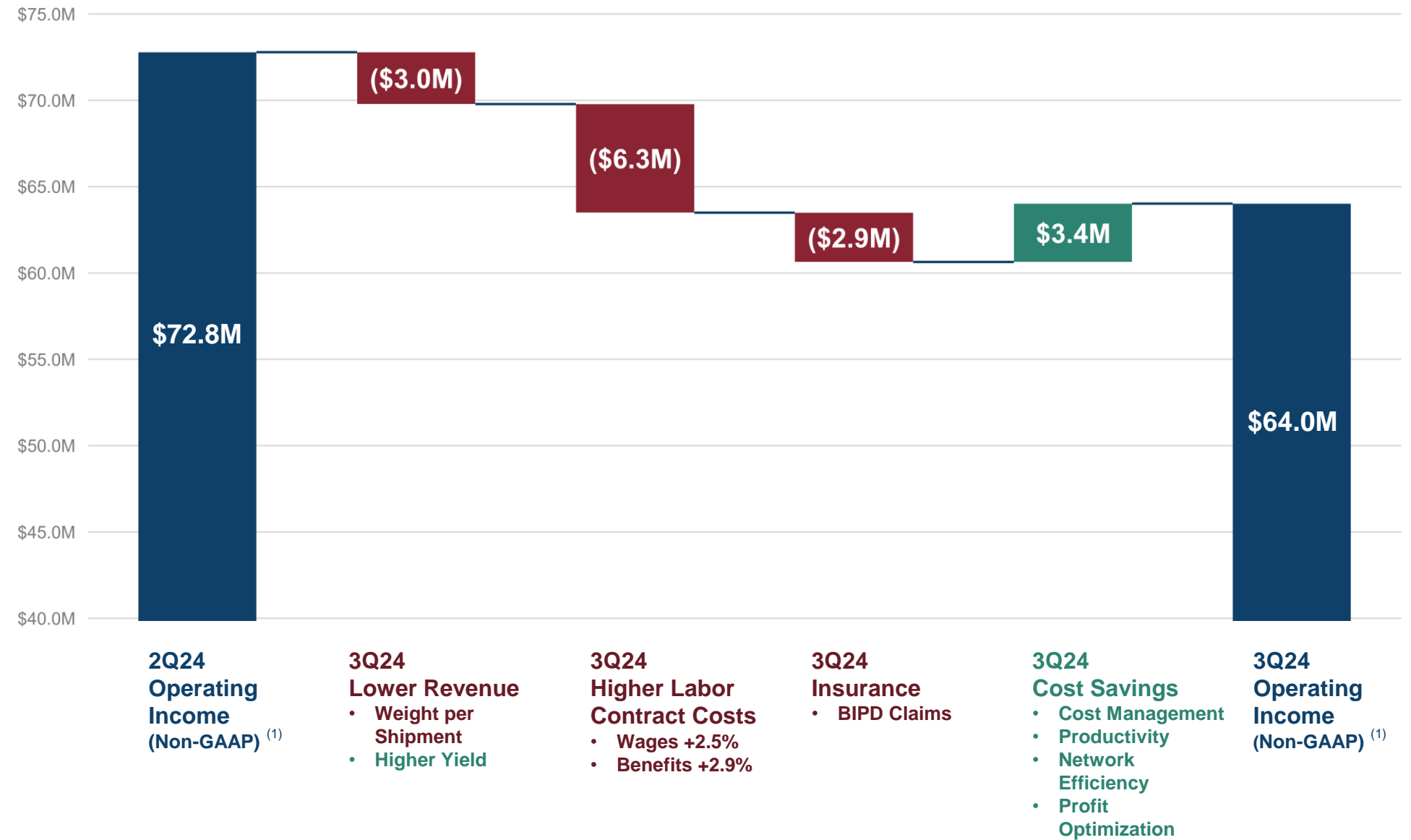
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2Q24 vs 3Q24



Strategy in Action

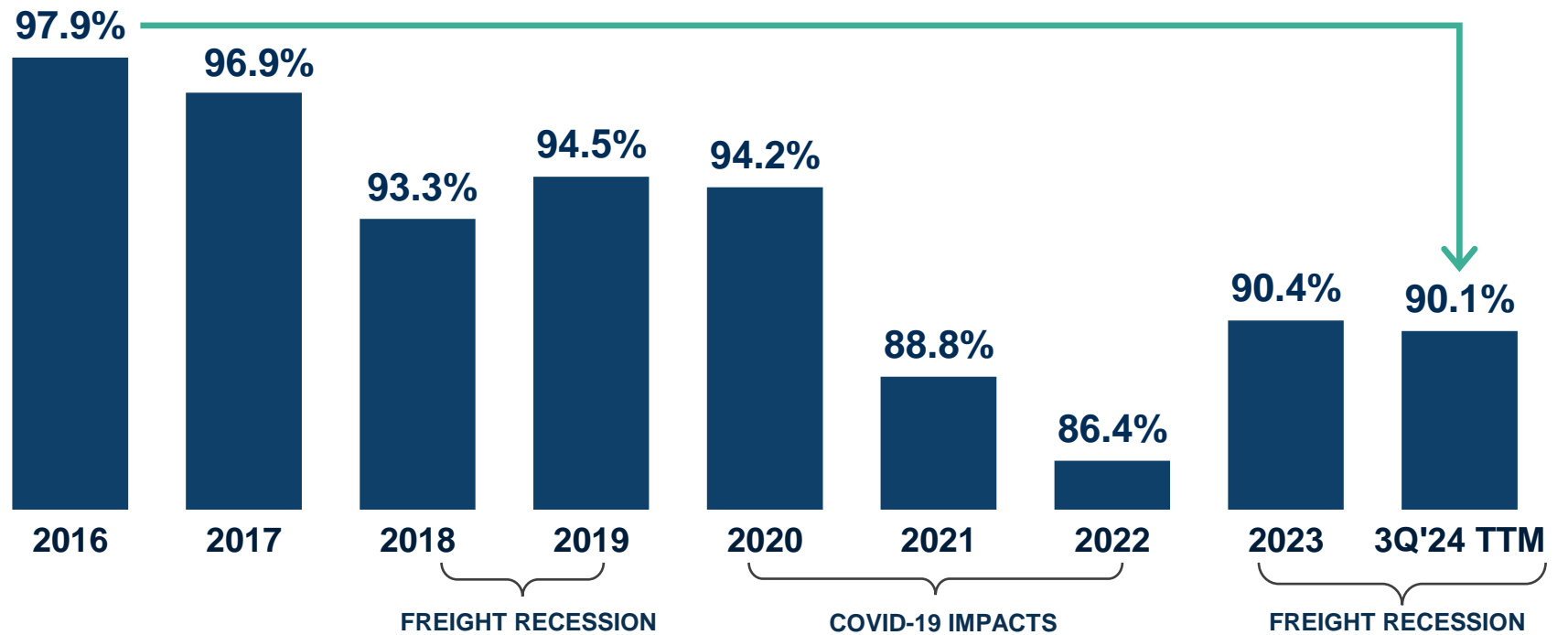
Improvement in Asset-Based Operating Ratio⁽¹⁾

(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.

ArcBest

780 bps IMPROVEMENT Compared to 2016



October 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-BASED

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



OCTOBER 2024 PRELIMINARY

Daily Billed Revenue

↓ -12%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -3%

Total Billed Rev/Shipments

↓ -9%

Daily Total Tonnage

↓ -9%

Total Billed Rev/CWT

↓ -3%

Total Weight/Shipments

↓ -6%



Q3 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-LIGHT

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

ArcBest

\$385M

Revenue

↓ -10% per day

(\$3.9M)

Non-GAAP Operating Loss⁽²⁾

Flat

(\$2.1M)

Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾

↓ -3%

Revenue/
Shipment

↓ -9%

Daily Total
Shipments

↓ -1%

Purchased Transportation
as % of Revenue

86%

October 2024⁽¹⁾

Key Metrics

ASSET-LIGHT

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

ArcBest

OCTOBER 2024 PRELIMINARY

Revenue/Day

↓ -13%

Daily Total Shipments

↓ -3%

Revenue/Shipment

↓ -10%

Purchased Transportation
as % of Revenue

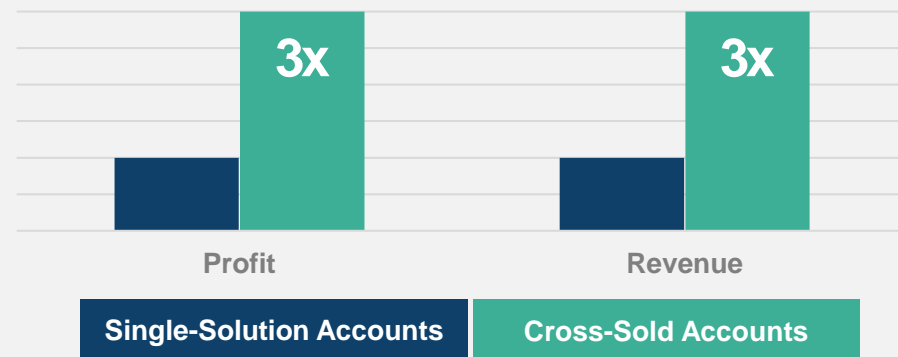
86%



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

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

- Net cash position
- Approximately \$500M in Available Liquidity

Strategic Growth Investments

- Investing in strategic initiatives and innovative projects to enhance revenue growth, optimize costs and drive long-term shareholder value
- Projected 2024 Net Capital Expenditures of approximately \$300M as part of a strategic, multi-year investment plan for equipment, real estate, innovation and technology

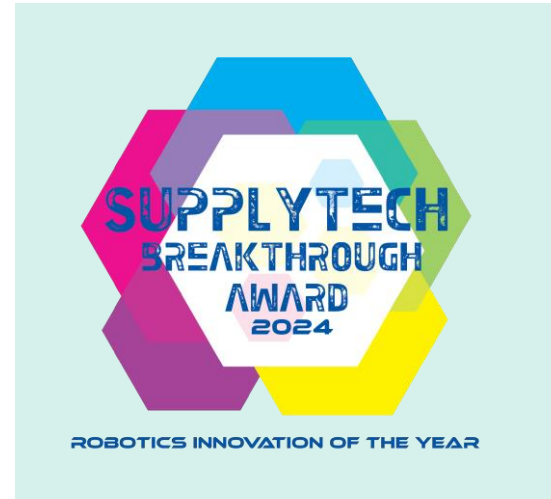
Share Repurchases & Dividends

- Increased share repurchase program authorization to \$125 million in early 2024
- Currently paying a \$0.12/share quarterly dividend
- Returned \$65 million, year-to-date 9/30, to shareholders

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.

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) 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.
- 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) 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
9/30/2024 9/30/2023

Operating Income from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 135.0	\$ 45.1
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	8.5	14.1
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	3.2	3.2
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	(91.9)	(17.8)
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	-	30.2
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 54.8	\$ 74.7

Net Income from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 100.3	\$ 34.9
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	6.5	10.6
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	2.4	2.4
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	(69.1)	(13.4)
Lease impairment charges, after-tax ⁽⁴⁾	-	22.6
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(1.3)	(0.2)
Tax benefit from vested RSUs ⁽⁶⁾	-	(0.2)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 38.8	\$ 56.7

Diluted Earnings Per Share from Continuing Operations

Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 4.23	\$ 1.42
Innovative technology costs, after-tax (includes related financing costs) ⁽¹⁾	0.27	0.43
Purchase accounting amortization, after-tax ⁽²⁾	0.10	0.10
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, after-tax ⁽³⁾	(2.92)	(0.55)
Lease impairment charges, after-tax ⁽⁴⁾	-	0.92
Life insurance proceeds and changes in cash surrender value	(0.06)	(0.01)
Tax benefit from vested RSUs ⁽⁶⁾	-	(0.01)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 1.64	\$ 2.31

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 (loss), 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 change in fair value of the contingent earnout consideration recorded for the MoLo acquisition.
- 4) Represents estimated settlement expenses related to the classification of certain Asset-Light employees under the *Fair Labor Standards Act*.
- 5) Represents a noncash impairment charge to write off our equity investment in Phantom Auto, a provider of human-centered remote operation software, which ceased operations during first quarter 2024.
- 6) Adjusted EBITDA amounts are calculated in total and may not equal the sum of the Net Income and the adjustments due to rounding.
- 7) 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.

CONSOLIDATED ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾

Twelve Months Ended
9/30/2024

(\$ millions)

Net Income from Continuing Operations	\$ 193.1
Interest and other related financing costs	8.9
Income tax provision	55.9
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	147.1
Amortization of share-based compensation	11.9
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽³⁾	(87.0)
Legal settlement ⁽⁴⁾	9.5
Change in fair value of equity investment ⁽⁵⁾	28.7
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁶⁾	\$ 368.2

ASSET-LIGHT ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾

Three Months Ended
9/30/2024 9/30/2023

(\$ millions)

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ 84.8	\$ (3.7)
Depreciation and amortization ⁽²⁾	5.0	5.1
Change in fair value of contingent consideration ⁽³⁾	(91.9)	(17.8)
Lease impairment charges ⁽⁷⁾	-	14.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (2.1)	\$ (2.0)

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

- 1) 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.
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Millions (\$000,000)	Three Months Ended			
	9/30/2024		9/30/2023	
ASSET-BASED				
Operating Income				
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 64.0	91.0%	\$ 74.8	89.9%
Innovative technology costs, pre-tax ⁽¹⁾	-	-	7.3	(1.0)
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	-	-	0.7	(0.1)
Non-GAAP amounts	\$ 64.0	91.0%	\$ 82.8	88.8%
ASSET-LIGHT				
Operating Income (Loss)				
Amounts on a GAAP basis	\$ 84.8	78.0%	\$ (3.7)	100.9%
Purchase accounting amortization, pre-tax ⁽³⁾	3.2	(0.8)	3.2	(0.8)
Change in fair value of contingent consideration, pre-tax ⁽⁴⁾	(91.9)	23.9	(17.8)	4.3
Lease impairment charges, pre-tax ⁽²⁾	-	-	14.4	(3.4)
Non-GAAP amounts ⁽⁵⁾	\$ (3.9)	101.0%	\$ (3.9)	100.9%