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LANDSTAR SYSTEM REPORTS SECOND QUARTER REVENUE OF \$1.374B AND SECOND QUARTER DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE OF \$1.85

Jacksonville, FL - Landstar System, Inc. (NASDAQ: LSTR) ("Landstar" or the "Company") reported diluted earnings per share ("DEPS") of \$1.85 in the 2023 second quarter on revenue of \$1.374 billion. Landstar reported DEPS of \$3.05 on revenue of \$1.975 billion in the 2022 second quarter.

Gross profit in the 2023 second quarter was \$139.7 million and variable contribution (defined as revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents) in the 2023 second quarter was \$198.2 million. Gross profit in the 2022 second quarter was \$208.1 million and variable contribution in the 2022 second quarter was \$267.5 million. Reconciliations of gross profit to variable contribution and gross profit margin to variable contribution margin for the 2023 and 2022 second quarters and year-to-date periods are provided in the Company's accompanying financial disclosures.

Trailing twelve month return on average shareholders' equity was 37% and return on invested capital, representing net income divided by the sum of average equity plus average debt, was 34%. The Company is currently authorized to purchase up to 2,910,339 shares of the Company's common stock under its previously announced share purchase programs. Landstar announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.33 per share payable on August 25, 2023, to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 10, 2023. This quarterly dividend includes a \$0.03 per share increase, or 10%, over the amount of the Company's regular quarterly

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dividend declared following each of the prior four quarters. It is currently the intention of the Board to pay dividends on a quarterly basis going forward.

Truck transportation revenue hauled by independent business capacity owners ("BCOs") and truck brokerage carriers in the 2023 second quarter was \$1,246.9 million, or 91% of revenue, compared to \$1,747.2 million, or 88% of revenue, in the 2022 second quarter. Truckload transportation revenue hauled via van equipment in the 2023 second quarter was \$703.0 million, compared to \$1,026.9 million in the 2022 second quarter. Truckload transportation revenue hauled via unsided/platform equipment in the 2023 second quarter was \$394.8 million, compared to \$474.3 million in the 2022 second quarter. Revenue from other truck transportation, which is largely related to power-only services, in the 2023 second quarter was \$118.0 million, compared to \$209.1 million in the 2022 second quarter. Revenue hauled by rail, air and ocean cargo carriers was \$100.7 million, or 7% of revenue, in the 2023 second quarter, compared to \$202.3 million, or 10% of revenue, in the 2022 second quarter.

"Landstar's business model performed well in the 2023 second guarter considering the challenging freight environment," said Landstar President and Chief Executive Officer Jim Gattoni. "After a record-setting 2022, we entered 2023 knowing we would face very difficult year-over-year comparisons, especially during the first two fiscal quarters. On top of these tough comparisons and contrary to typical seasonal patterns common to the freight transportation industry, the domestic freight environment softened sequentially from the 2023 first fiscal quarter to the 2023 second fiscal quarter. Reflective of these tough dynamics, the number of loads hauled via truck in the 2023 second quarter decreased by 16% compared to the 2022 second quarter. On a sequential basis compared to the 2023 first quarter, we estimate that truck load volumes in the 2023 second quarter underperformed seasonal historical patterns experienced during prepandemic periods by 9%. The atypical sequential decrease in demand for truck load services also caused additional downward pressure on rates, especially in the spot market where the Company primarily operates. As a result, revenue per load on loads hauled via truck in the 2023 second guarter decreased 15% compared to the 2022 second quarter. We estimate that truck revenue per load during the quarter underperformed sequential historical patterns experienced during pre-pandemic periods by 6%."

Gattoni further commented, "Through the first several weeks of July, the number of loads hauled via truck has trended below historical, pre-pandemic second quarter to the beginning of third quarter sequential patterns, while truck revenue per load has thus far trended slightly below these historical, pre-pandemic sequential patterns. Assuming that these trends continue, I expect revenue per load on loads hauled via truck to be in a range of 10% to 12% below the 2022 third quarter and the number of loads hauled via truck to be in a range of 16% to 18% below the 2022 third quarter. As such, I anticipate revenue for the 2023 third quarter to be in a range of \$1.275 billion to \$1.325 billion."

Gattoni concluded, "Based on the range of revenue estimated for the 2023 third quarter, I would anticipate DEPS to be in a range of \$1.65 to \$1.75. The anticipated range of DEPS for the 2023 third quarter includes estimated insurance and claims costs of approximately 5.4% of BCO revenue. These costs were 5.5% of BCO revenue over the first half of 2023. The anticipated range of DEPS for the 2023 third quarter also reflects an estimated effective income tax rate of 24.5%."

Landstar will provide a live webcast of its quarterly earnings conference call tomorrow morning at 8:00 a.m. ET. To access the webcast, visit the Company's website at www.landstar.com; click on "Investor Relations" and "Webcasts," then click on "Landstar's Second Quarter 2023 Earnings Release Conference Call."

About Landstar:

Landstar System, Inc., a Fortune 500 company, is a worldwide, technology-enabled, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services to a broad range of customers utilizing a network of agents, third-party capacity providers and employees. Landstar transportation services companies are certified to ISO 9001:2015 quality management system standards and RC14001:2015 environmental, health, safety and security management system standards. Landstar System, Inc. is headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida. Its common stock trades on The NASDAQ Stock Market® under the symbol LSTR.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures:

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regulations focused on diesel emissions and other air quality matters; intellectual property; and other operational, financial or legal risks or uncertainties detailed in Landstar's Form 10-K for the 2022 fiscal year, described in Item 1A Risk Factors, Landstar's Form 10-Q for the 2023 first fiscal quarter, described in Item 1A Risk Factors, and in other SEC filings from time to time. These risks and uncertainties could cause actual results or events to differ materially from historical results or those anticipated. Investors should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements, and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements.

Consolidated Statements of Income (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended			Thirteen Weeks Ended				
		July 1, 2023		June 25, 2022		July 1, 2023		June 25, 2022
Revenue Investment income	\$	2,809,532 3,852	\$	3,945,663 1,307	\$	1,373,857 2,484	\$	1,975,064 586
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Costs and expenses:								
Purchased transportation		2,154,491		3,096,018		1,053,197		1,545,688
Commissions to agents		248,153		311,634		122,478		161,856
Other operating costs, net of gains on asset sales/dispositions		25,840		21,522		13,462		10,381
Insurance and claims		57,431		64,820		29,784		34,052
Selling, general and administrative		108,096		111,680		54,529		58,967
Depreciation and amortization		30,139		28,045		14,941		14,288
Total costs and expenses		2,624,150		3,633,719		1,288,391		1,825,232
Operating income		189,234		313,251		87,950		150,418
Interest and debt (income) expense		(1,033)		2,228		(307)		1,105
Income before income taxes		190,267		311,023		88,257		149,313
Income taxes		45,513		73,629		21,698		36,758
Net income	\$	144,754	\$	237,394	\$	66,559	\$	112,555
Diluted earnings per share	\$	4.03	\$	6.39	\$	1.85	\$	3.05
Average diluted shares outstanding		35,962,000		37,162,000		35,941,000	_	36,905,000
Dividends per common share	\$	0.60	\$	0.50	\$	0.30	\$	0.25

Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	July 1, 2023		De	cember 31, 2022
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	360,528	\$	339,581
Short-term investments		58,574		53,955
Trade accounts receivable, less allowance				
of \$12,715 and \$12,121		848,839		967,793
Other receivables, including advances to independent		04.070		50.005
contractors, less allowance of \$13,673 and \$10,579		64,079		56,235
Other current assets		41,667		21,826
Total current assets		1,373,687		1,439,390
Operating property loss accumulated depreciation				
Operating property, less accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$417,364 and \$393,274		297,066		314,990
Goodwill		42,166		41,220
Other assets		124,846		136,279
Total assets	\$	1,837,765	\$	1,931,879
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LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Cash overdraft	\$	57,216	\$	92,953
Accounts payable		478,688		527,372
Current maturities of long-term debt		31,560		36,175
Insurance claims		45,160		50,836
Dividends payable		-		71,854
Other current liabilities		80,202		98,945
Total current liabilities		692,826		878,135
Long-term debt, excluding current maturities		53,149		67,225
Insurance claims		57,240		58,268
Deferred income taxes and other non-current liabilities		40,989		41,030
		40,000		41,000
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 160,000,000				
shares, issued 68,497,324 and 68,382,310		685		684
Additional paid-in capital		253,486		258,487
Retained earnings		2,759,128		2,635,960
Cost of 32,550,852 and 32,455,300 shares of common				
stock in treasury		(2,009,327)		(1,992,886)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(10,411)		(15,024)
Total shareholders' equity		993,561	_	887,221
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,837,765		1,931,879

Supplemental Information

(Unaudited)

		Twenty Six Weeks Ended			Thirteen We		eeks Ended	
		July 1, 2023		June 25, 2022		July 1, 2023		June 25, 2022
Revenue generated through (in thousands):								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:				0.400.440		700 044		
Van equipment	\$	1,458,124	\$	2,108,143	\$	703,041	\$	1,026,938
Unsided/platform equipment Less-than-truckload		772,336 62,673		883,032 70,651		394,772 31,115		474,274 36,931
Other truck transportation ⁽¹⁾								
Total truck transportation		277,520 2,570,653	_	436,656 3,498,482		118,017 1,246,945		209,055 1,747,198
Rail intermodal		50,889		86,110		25,232		43,422
Ocean and air cargo carriers		136,534		310,904		75,441		158,847
Other (2)		51,456		50,167		26,239		25,597
	\$	2,809,532	\$	3,945,663	\$	1,373,857	\$	1,975,064
Revenue on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (3)								
included in total truck transportation	\$	1,034,881	\$	1,415,963	\$	515,355	\$	688,389
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Number of loads:								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:								
Van equipment		655,036		763,750		323,082		387,482
Unsided/platform equipment		263,185		279,345		135,613		147,516
Less-than-truckload		93,066		96,828		46,874		48,985
Other truck transportation ⁽¹⁾ Total truck transportation		110,373 1,121,660	_	166,747 1,306,670		52,311 557,880		80,817 664.800
Rail intermodal		15,390		24,220		7,630		11,590
Ocean and air cargo carriers		16,750		22,890		8,310		11,330
•	_	1,153,800	_	1,353,780	_	573,820		687,720
Loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (3)								
included in total truck transportation		463,910		527,830		231,360		265,590
Revenue per load:								
Truck transportation								
Truckload:								
Van equipment	\$	2,226	\$	2,760	\$	2,176	\$	2,650
Unsided/platform equipment		2,935		3,161		2,911		3,215
Less-than-truckload		673		730		664		754
Other truck transportation ⁽¹⁾		2,514		2,619		2,256		2,587
Total truck transportation		2,292		2,677		2,235		2,628
Rail intermodal		3,307		3,555		3,307		3,747
Ocean and air cargo carriers		8,151		13,583		9,078		14,020
Revenue per load on loads hauled via BCO Independent Contractors (3)	\$	2,231	\$	2,683	\$	2,228	\$	2,592
Revenue by capacity type (as a % of total revenue):								
Truck capacity providers:								
BCO Independent Contractors (3)		37%		36%		38%		35%
Truck Brokerage Carriers		55%		53%		53%		54%
Rail intermodal		2%		2%		2%		2%
Ocean and air cargo carriers		5%		8%		5%		8%
Other		2%		1%		2%		1%
						July 1,		June 25,
						2023		2022
Truck Capacity Providers								
BCO Independent Contractors ⁽³⁾ Truck Brokerage Carriers:						9,748		11,023
Approved and active ⁽⁴⁾						58,303		70,649
Other approved						29,503		29,454
11						87,806		100,103
Total available truck capacity providers						97,554	_	111,126
Trucks provided by BCO Independent Contractors (3)						10,548		11,887
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⁽¹⁾ Includes power-only, expedited, straight truck, cargo van, and miscellaneous other truck transportation revenue generated by the transportation logistics segment. Power-only refers to shipments where the Company furnishes a power unit and an operator but not trailing equipment, which is typically provided by the shipper or consignee.

⁽²⁾ Includes primarily reinsurance premium revenue generated by the insurance segment and intra-Mexico transportation services revenue generated by Landstar Metro.

⁽³⁾ BCO Independent Contractors are independent contractors who provide truck capacity to the Company under exclusive lease arrangements.

⁽⁴⁾ Active refers to Truck Brokerage Carriers who moved at least one load in the 180 days immediately preceding the fiscal quarter end.

Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Variable Contribution

(Dollars in thousands) (Unaudited)

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Revenue	\$	2,809,532	\$ 3,945,663	\$	1,373,857	\$	1,975,064
Costs of revenue:							
Purchased transportation		2,154,491	3,096,018		1,053,197		1,545,688
Commissions to agents		248,153	 311,634		122,478		161,856
Variable costs of revenue		2,402,644	3,407,652		1,175,675		1,707,544
Trailing equipment depreciation		16,519	18,363		8,150		9,280
Information technology costs (1)		13,493	9,039		6,742		4,993
Insurance-related costs (2)		58,382	66,441		30,122		34,786
Other operating costs		25,840	 21,522		13,462	_	10,381
Other costs of revenue		114,234	 115,365		58,476		59,440
Total costs of revenue		2,516,878	3,523,017		1,234,151		1,766,984
Gross profit	\$	292,654	\$ 422,646	\$	139,706	\$	208,080
Gross profit margin		10.4%	10.7%		10.2%		10.5%
Plus: other costs of revenue		114,234	115,365		58,476		59,440
Variable contribution	\$	406,888	\$ 538,011	\$	198,182	\$	267,520
Variable contribution margin		14.5%	13.6%		14.4%		13.5%

⁽¹⁾ Includes costs of revenue incurred related to internally developed software including ASC 350-40 amortization, implementation costs, hosting costs and other support costs utilized to support the Company's independent commission sales agents, third party capacity providers, and customers, included as a portion of depreciation and amortization and of selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

^(2)) Primarily includes (i) insurance premiums paid for commercial auto liability, general liability, cargo and other lines of coverage related to the transportation of freight; (ii) the related cost of claims incurred under those programs; and (iii) brokerage commissions and other fees incurred relating to the administration of insurance programs available to BCO Independent Contractors that are reinsured by the Company, which are included in selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income



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Management believes variable contribution and variable contribution margin are useful measures of the variable costs that we incur at a shipment-by-shipment level attributable to our transportation network of third-party capacity providers and independent agents in order to provide services to our customers. Management believes that operating income as a percentage of variable contribution is a useful measure as: (i) variable costs of revenue for a significant portion of the Company's business are highly influenced by short-term market-based trends in the freight transportation industry, whereas other costs, including other costs of revenue, are much less impacted by short-term freight market trends; and (ii) this measure is meaningful to investors' evaluations of the Company's management of costs attributable to operations other than the purely variable costs associated with purchased transportation and commissions to agents that the Company incurs to provide services to our customers.

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A tabulation of the expenses identified as costs of revenue as well as a reconciliation of gross profit to variable contribution and gross profit margin to variable contribution margin for the 2023 and 2022 second quarters and year-to-date periods is included in this slide presentation as Appendix A.

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Who We Are

Landstar, a Fortune 500 company, is a worldwide, technology-enabled, asset-light provider of integrated transportation management solutions delivering safe, specialized transportation services to a broad range of customers utilizing a network of agents, third party capacity providers and employees.

Our Network

July 1, 2023 YTD Results

\$2.81 billion in revenue

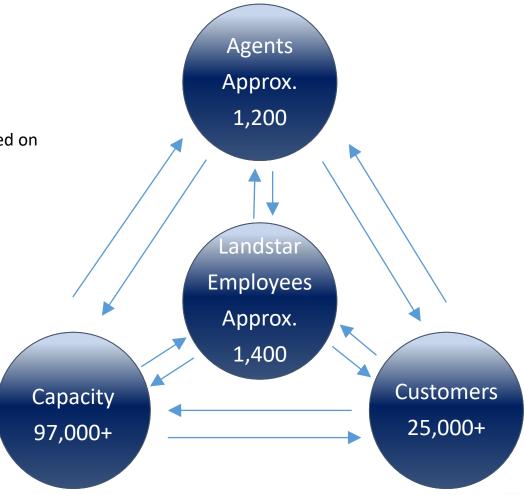
1.15 million loadings

625 million dollar agents (based on 2022 fiscal year)

10,548 BCO trucks

87,806 Carriers

18,200+ Trailers

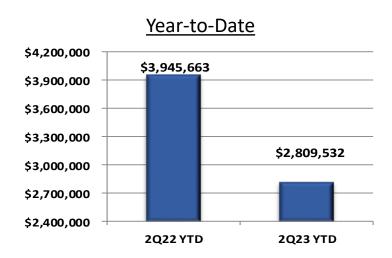




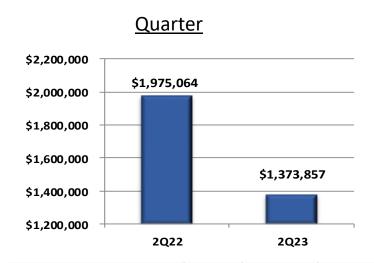
Transportation Management Services

	Percentage 2Q22	of Revenue 2Q23
Truck Transportation		
Truckload		
Van equipment	52%	51%
Unsided/platform equipment	24%	29%
Less-than-truckload	2%	2%
Other truck transportation	11%	9%
Rail intermodal	2%	2%
Ocean and air cargo	8%	5%

Revenue (\$'s in thousands)



Year over Prior Year	Rate (1)	Volume (2)	Change
Truck Revenue	- 14.4%	- 14.2%	-26.5%
Rail Intermodal Revenue	-7.0%	-36.5%	-40.9%
Ocean/Air Revenue	-40.0%	-26.8%	- 56.1%
Insurance Premiums	NA	NA	- 5.1%
Total Revenue			-28.8%



Qtr over Prior Year Qtr	Rate ⁽¹⁾	Volume (2)	Change
Truck Revenue	- 15.0%	- 16.1%	-28.6%
Rail Intermodal Revenue	- 11.7%	-34.2%	-41.9%
Ocean/Air Revenue	-35.2%	-26.7%	-52.5%
Insurance Premiums	NA	NA	-8.0%
Total Revenue			-30.4%

- (1) Percentage change in rate is calculated on a revenue per load basis.
- (2) Percentage change in volume is calculated on the number of loads hauled.

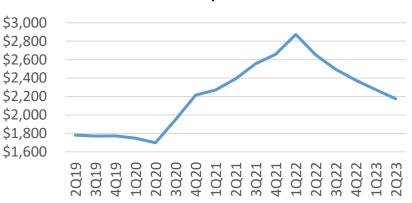
Truckload Loadings and Revenue per Truckload Trends

Van Equipment





Revenue per Load



Unsided/Platform Equipment

\$3,300

\$3,100

\$2,900 \$2,700

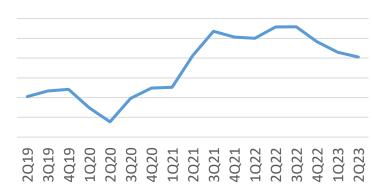
\$2,500

\$2,300 \$2,100

Number of Loads



Revenue per Load

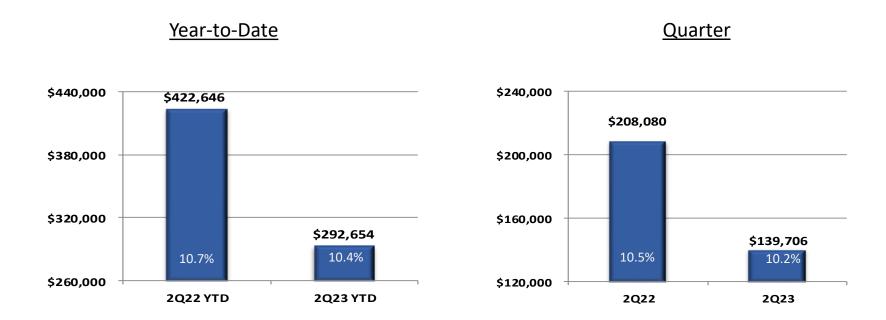


Industries Served

	As a Percenta	Quarter over Prior Year Quarter	
	2Q22	2Q23	Change in Revenue
Consumer Durables	29.4	27.1	-36%
Machinery	11.5	13.9	-17%
Automotive	8.8	12.0	-6%
Building Products	8.3	8.5	-29%
AA&E, Hazmat	8.1	8.1	-31%
Metals	5.1	5.0	-32%
Foodstuffs	3.2	2.6	-42%
Substitute Line Haul	3.6	1.9	-63%
Other	22.0	20.9	-34%
Transportation Revenue	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	-31%

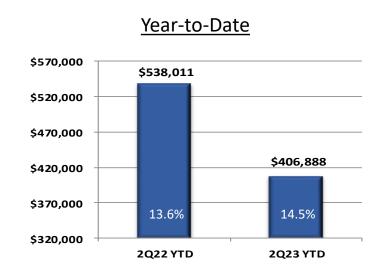
Gross Profit (1) and Gross Profit Margin (2)

(\$'s in thousands)



- (1) Gross profit equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation, commissions to agents and other costs of revenue.
- (2) Gross profit margin equals gross profit divided by revenue.

Variable Contribution⁽¹⁾ and Variable Contribution Margin ⁽²⁾ (\$'s in thousands)





	2nd Qtr YTD (3)
Changes in variable contribution	
margin	%
2022 Period	13.6
Revenue - fixed	-0.2
Revenue - variable	0.8
Change in mix and other	0.3
2023 Period	14.5

	2nd Qtr (3)
Changes in variable contribution	
margin	%
2022 Period	13.5
Revenue - fixed	-0.2
Revenue - variable	0.6
Change in mix and other	0.5
2023 Period	14.4

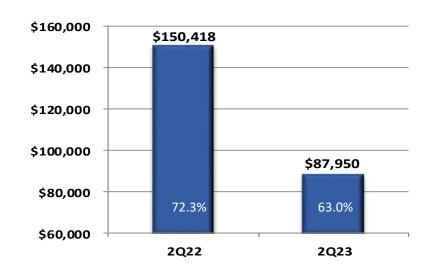
- (1) Variable contribution equals revenue less the cost of purchased transportation and commissions to agents.
- (2) Variable contribution margin equals variable contribution divided by revenue.
- Revenue on transactions where the Company's variable contribution margin was based on a contractually pre-determined percentage (3) of revenue accounted for 41% and 42% of revenue in the 2022 and 2023 year-to-date periods, respectively, and 40% and 42% of revenue in the 2022 and 2023 second quarters, respectively.

Operating Income as a % of Gross Profit (\$'s in thousands)

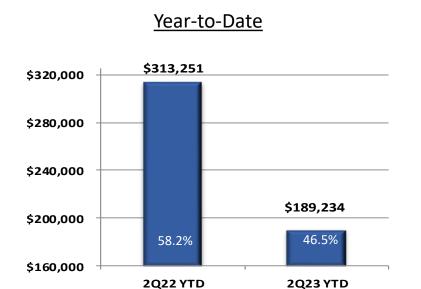
Year-to-Date

<u>Quarter</u>

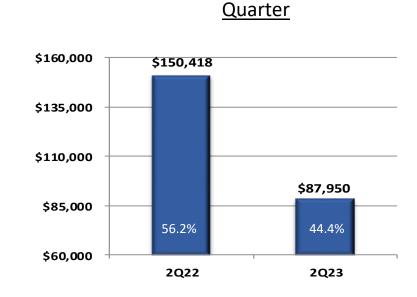




Operating Income as a % of Variable Contribution (\$'s in thousands)



	2nd Qtr YTD
Changes in operating income as a % of variable contribution	%
2022 Period	58.2
Other operating costs	-2.3
Insurance and claims	-1.4
SG&A	-5.8
Depreciation and amortization	-2.2
2023 Period	46.5



	2nd Qtr
Changes in operating income as a % of variable contribution	%
2022 Period	56.2
Other operating costs	-2.9
Insurance and claims	-1.2
SG&A	-5.5
Depreciation and amortization	-2.2
2023 Period	44.4

Truck Capacity Data

(All information is provided as of the end of the applicable period)

BCO Independent Contractors

Truck Brokerage Carriers:

Approved and Active (1)

Other Approved

Total Available Truck Capacity Providers

Trucks Provided by BCO Independent Contractors

Jun 25, 2022 ⁽²⁾	Dec 31, 2022	Jul 1, 2023 ⁽²⁾			
11,023	10,393	9,748			
70,649 29,454	66,745 30,999	58,303 29,503			
100,103	97,744	87,806			
111,126	108,137	97,554			
11,887	11,281	10,548			

(1) Active refers to truck brokerage carriers who hauled freight for Landstar in the 180 day period immediately preceding the period end.

(2) Fuel surcharges billed to customers on freight hauled by BCO Independent Contractors, which are paid 100% to the BCO and excluded from revenue, and the cost of purchased transportation were \$166.5 million and \$209.8 million in the 2023 and 2022 year-to-date periods, respectively, and \$78.3 million and \$127.0 million in the 2023 and 2022 second quarters, respectively.

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Key Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Statistics

(\$'s in thousands)

Bal	ar	ıce	sh	ieet	(pe	riod	end	amount	s):
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Debt to Capital Net Cash (1)

Cash flow (year-to-date):

Cash flow from operations

Capital expenditures

Share repurchases

Dividends paid

Returns (trailing 12 months):

Return on Equity

Return on Invested Capital

Return on Assets

	Jun 25, 2022	Jul 1, 2023			
\$	11% 8,943	\$	8% 334,393		
\$ \$ \$	209,651 7,467 212,632 93,968	\$ \$ \$	191,733 12,631 15,433 93,440		
	52% 46% 23%		37% 34% 18%		

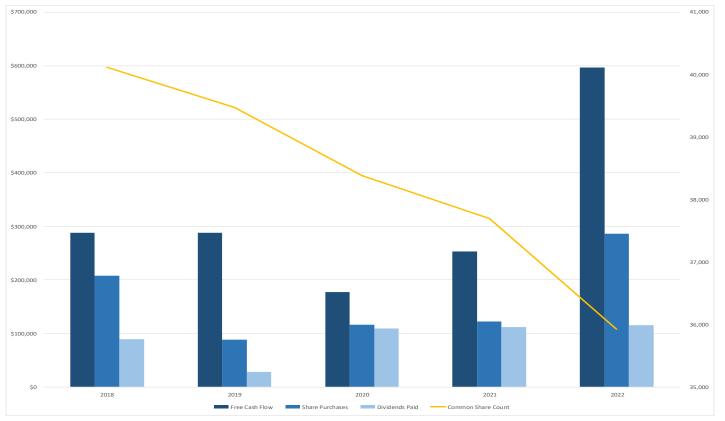
(1) Net cash is defined as cash and cash equivalents plus short term investments less outstanding debt.



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Free Cash Flow (1), Stock Purchases and Dividends

(In Thousands)



Second Quarter 2023 YTD	(000's)		
Free cash flow (1)	\$	179,102	
Share purchases	\$	15,433	
Dividends paid	\$	93,440	
Ending common share count		35,946	

(1) Free cash flow is defined as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures, each set forth on the prior slide.

Appendix A Reconciliation of Gross Profit to Variable Contribution (\$'s in thousands)

	Twenty Six Weeks Ended				Thirteen Weeks Ended				
	July 1,		June 25,		July 1,		June 25,		
	2023		2022		2023		2022		
Revenue		2,809,532	\$	3,945,663	\$	1,373,857	\$	1,975,064	
Costs of revenue:									
Purchased transportation		2,154,491		3,096,018		1,053,197		1,545,688	
Commissions to agents		248,153		311,634		122,478		161,856	
Variable costs of revenue		2,402,644		3,407,652		1,175,675		1,707,544	
Trailing equipment depreciation		16,519		18,363		8,150		9,280	
Information technology costs (1)		13,493		9,039		6,742		4,993	
Insurance-related costs (2)		58,382		66,441		30,122		34,786	
Other operating costs		25,840		21,522		13,462		10,381	
Other costs of revenue		114,234		115,365		58,476		59,440	
Total costs of revenue		2,516,878		3,523,017		1,234,151		1,766,984	
Gross profit	\$	292,654	\$	422,646	\$	139,706	\$	208,080	
Gross profit margin		10.4%		10.7%		10.2%		10.5%	
Plus: other costs of revenue		114,234		115,365		58,476		59,440	
Variable contribution	\$	406,888	\$	538,011	\$	198,182	\$	267,520	
Variable contribution margin		14.5%		13.6%		14.4%		13.5%	

⁽¹⁾ Includes costs of revenue incurred related to internally developed software including ASC 350-40 amortization, implementation costs, hosting costs and other support costs utilized to support the Company's independent commission sales agents, third party capacity providers, and customers, included as a portion of depreciation and amortization and of selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.

⁽²⁾ Primarily includes (i) insurance premiums paid for commercial auto liability, general liability, cargo and other lines of coverage related to the transportation of freight; (ii) the related cost of claims incurred under those programs; and (iii) brokerage commissions and other fees incurred relating to the administration of insurance programs available to BCO Independent Contractors that are reinsured by the Company, which are included in selling, general and administrative in the Company's Consolidated Statements of Income.





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