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	Arkansas			71-0335111
	(State or other jurisdiction	n		(I.R.S. Employer
	of incorporation or organization)			Identification No.)
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The number of shares of the registrant's \$0.01 par value common stock outstanding on September 30, 2022 was 103,537,423.

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# Part I. Financial Information

# ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings**

(in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months End September 30,			
		2022		2021		2022		2021
Operating revenues, excluding fuel surcharge revenues	\$	3,162,106	\$	2,813,939	\$	9,364,082	\$	7,808,954
Fuel surcharge revenues		676,151		330,873		1,800,295		862,377
Total operating revenues		3,838,257		3,144,812		11,164,377		8,671,331
Operating expenses:								
Rents and purchased transportation		1,891,848		1,667,236		5,650,011		4,557,770
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		887,723		711,694		2,493,139		1,997,196
Fuel and fuel taxes		242,379		139,155		697,481		379,036
Depreciation and amortization		166,580		138,923		472,914		415,839
Operating supplies and expenses		138,346		98,541		371,668		271,257
Insurance and claims		60,189		41,254		193,577		114,792
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions		62,815		50,266		160,026		142,662
Operating taxes and licenses		17,082		15,464		49,154		43,488
Communication and utilities		9,067		8,450		26,802		26,264
Total operating expenses		3,476,029		2,870,983		10,114,772		7,948,304
Operating income	<u>-</u>	362,228		273,829		1,049,605		723,027
Net interest expense		13,562		11,977		38,991		36,061
Earnings before income taxes		348,666		261,852		1,010,614		686,966
Income taxes		79,284		62,023		242,566		168,369
Net earnings	\$	269,382	\$	199,829	\$	768,048	\$	518,597
Weighted average basic shares outstanding		103,757		105,173		104,297		105,452
ů ů	\$	2.60	\$	1.90	\$	7.36	\$	4.92
Basic earnings per share	<b>3</b>	2.00	<u> </u>	1.90	<u> </u>	7.30	<u> </u>	4.92
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	_	104,924	_	106,436	_	105,458	_	106,688
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.57	\$	1.88	\$	7.28	\$	4.86

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Sep	September 30, 2022		mber 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	84,334	\$	355,549
Trade accounts receivable, net		1,726,155		1,506,619
Prepaid expenses and other		341,927		451,201
Total current assets		2,152,416		2,313,369
Property and equipment, at cost		7,680,238		6,680,316
Less accumulated depreciation		2,972,231		2,612,661
Net property and equipment		4,708,007		4,067,655
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		241,443		191,093
Other assets		329,693		222,231
Total assets	\$	7,431,559	\$	6,794,348
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	-	\$	355,972
Trade accounts payable		838,859		772,736
Claims accruals		340,207		307,210
Accrued payroll		208,707		190,950
Other accrued expenses		112,951		102,732
Total current liabilities		1,500,724		1,729,600
Long-term debt		1,243,814		945,257
Other long-term liabilities		346,007		256,233
Deferred income taxes		835,905		745,442
Stockholders' equity		3,505,109		3,117,816
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$</u>	7,431,559	\$	6,794,348
See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.				

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# Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity

(in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

Additional

Three Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

		Common Stock				Paid-in Retained Capital Earnings						Treasury Stock	St	ockholders' Equity
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$	1,671	\$	436,736	\$	5,242,206	\$	(2,881,585)	\$	2,799,028				
Comprehensive income:														
Net earnings		-		-		199,829		-		199,829				
Cash dividend declared and paid (\$0.30 per share)		-		-		(31,590)		-		(31,590)				
Purchase of treasury shares		-		-		-		(50,336)		(50,336)				
Share-based compensation		-		15,946		-		-		15,946				
Restricted share issuances, net of stock repurchased for														
payroll taxes and other		-		(7,774)		<u>-</u>		(2,875)		(10,649)				
Balances at September 30, 2021	\$	1,671	\$	444,908	\$	5,410,445	\$	(2,934,796)	\$	2,922,228				
Balances at June 30, 2022	\$	1,671	\$	483,109	\$	6,036,095	\$	(3,196,011)	\$	3,324,864				
Comprehensive income:														
Net earnings		-		-		269,382		-		269,382				
Cash dividend declared and paid (\$0.40 per share)		-		_		(41,554)		_		(41,554)				
Purchase of treasury shares		-		-		-		(60,690)		(60,690)				
Share-based compensation		-		20,153		-		-		20,153				
Restricted share issuances, net of stock repurchased for				,						,				
payroll taxes and other		-		(5,806)		-		(1,240)		(7,046)				
Balances at September 30, 2022	\$	1,671	\$	497,456	\$	6,263,923	\$	(3,257,941)	\$	3,505,109				
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# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Ni	Nine Months Ended		
		2022		2021
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net earnings	\$	768,048	\$	518,597
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:		,		,
Depreciation and amortization		472,914		415,839
Noncash lease expense		61,656		40,160
Share-based compensation		59,737		47,411
(Gain)/loss on sale of revenue equipment and other		(20,970)		2,317
Deferred income taxes		90,463		38,566
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		,		,
Trade accounts receivable		(212,325)		(318,545)
Other assets		102,506		131,753
Trade accounts payable		55,640		101,636
Income taxes payable or receivable		(7,616)		(16,976)
Claims accruals		34,322		10,464
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenses		(48,969)		(1,373)
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,355,406		969,849
Net easil provided by operating activities		1,333,100		707,017
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Additions to property and equipment		(1,087,881)		(572,717)
Net proceeds from sale of equipment		69,853		61,642
Business acquisitions		(118,101)		-
Changes in other assets				(79)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,136,129)		(511,154)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Payments on long-term debt		(350,000)		_
Proceeds from revolving lines of credit and other		1,035,200		1,516
Payments on revolving lines of credit and other		(735,200)		1,510
Purchase of treasury stock		(300,030)		(136,917)
Stock repurchased for payroll taxes and other		(15,234)		(14,110)
Dividends paid		(125,228)		(92,891)
Net cash used in financing activities		(490,492)	_	(242,402)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		(271,215)	_	216,293
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	<u></u>	355,549	_	313,302
	<u> </u>		ø	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$</u>	84,334	\$	529,595
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:				
Cash paid during the period for:				
Interest	\$	48,694	\$	45,643
Income taxes	\$	156,304	\$	140,992
Name of investigation				
Noncash investing activities	\$	70,903	•	72,459
Accruals for equipment received	<b>D</b>	70,903	\$	12,439

# Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)

#### 1. General

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) for interim financial information. We believe such statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) necessary for the fair statement of our financial position, results of operations and cash flows at the dates and for the periods indicated. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) applicable to quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, the accompanying financial statements do not include all disclosures required by GAAP for annual financial statements. While we believe the disclosures presented are adequate to make the information not misleading, these unaudited interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021. Operating results for the periods presented in this report are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the calendar year ending December 31, 2022, or any other interim period. Our business is somewhat seasonal with slightly higher freight volumes typically experienced during August through early November in our full-load freight transportation business.

#### 2. Earnings Per Share

We compute basic earnings per share by dividing net earnings available to common stockholders by the actual weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the reporting period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if holders of unvested restricted and performance share units converted their holdings into common stock. The dilutive effect of restricted and performance share units was 1.2 million shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, compared to 1.3 million and 1.2 million shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively.

# 3. Share-based Compensation

The following table summarizes the components of our share-based compensation program expense (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2022	2021		2022			2021
Restricted share units:								
Pretax compensation expense	\$	14,655	\$	11,677	\$	42,550	\$	34,669
Tax benefit		3,664		2,931		10,638		8,702
Restricted share unit expense, net of tax	\$	10,991	\$	8,746	\$	31,912	\$	25,967
Performance share units:								
Pretax compensation expense	\$	5,498	\$	4,269	\$	17,187	\$	12,742
Tax benefit		1,375		1,071		4,297		3,198
Performance share unit expense, net of tax	\$	4,123	\$	3,198	\$	12,890	\$	9,544

As of September 30, 2022, we had \$81.8 million and \$31.3 million of total unrecognized compensation expense related to restricted share units and performance share units, respectively, that is to be recognized over the remaining weighted average period of approximately 2.9 years for restricted share units and 2.6 years for performance share units. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, we issued 128,769 shares for vested restricted share units and 108,823 shares for vested performance share units. Of this total, 114,956 shares for vested restricted share units and no shares for vested performance share units were issued during the third quarter 2022.

#### 4. Financing Arrangements

Outstanding borrowings, net of unamortized discount and unamortized debt issuance cost, under our current financing arrangements consist of the following (in millions):

	Septemb	September 30,				
	202	2022				
Senior credit facility	\$	297.0	\$	-		
Senior notes		946.8		1,301.2		
Less current portion of long-term debt		-		(356.0)		
Total long-term debt	\$	1,243.8	\$	945.2		

#### Senior Credit Facility

On September 27, 2022, we replaced our \$750 million senior credit facility dated September 25, 2018, with a new credit facility authorizing us to borrow up to \$1.5 billion through a revolving line of credit and committed term loans, which is supported by a credit agreement with a group of banks. The revolving line of credit authorizes us to borrow up to \$1.0 billion under a five-year term expiring September 2027, and allows us to request an increase in the revolving line of credit total commitment by up to \$300 million and to request two one-year extensions of the maturity date. The committed term loans authorize us to borrow up to an additional \$500 million during the nine-month period beginning September 27, 2022, and if funded, will mature in September 2025. The applicable interest rates under this agreement are based on either the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), or a Base Rate, depending upon the specific type of borrowing, plus an applicable margin and other fees. At September 30, 2022, we had \$300.0 million outstanding on the revolving line of credit, at an average interest rate of 4.10%, and no outstanding balance of term loans under this agreement.

#### Senior Notes

Our senior notes consist of two separate issuances. The first is \$250 million of 3.85% senior notes due March 2024, issued in March 2014. Interest payments under these notes are due semiannually in March and September of each year, beginning September 2014. The second is \$700 million of 3.875% senior notes due March 2026, issued in March 2019. Interest payments under these notes are due semiannually in March and September of each year beginning September 2019. Both senior notes were issued by J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., a parent-level holding company with no significant assets or operations. The notes are guaranteed on a full and unconditional basis by a wholly-owned subsidiary. All other subsidiaries of the parent are minor. We registered these offerings and the sale of the notes under the Securities Act of 1933, pursuant to shelf registration statements filed in February 2014 and January 2019. Both notes are unsecured obligations and rank equally with our existing and future senior unsecured debt. We may redeem for cash some or all of the notes based on a redemption price set forth in the note indenture. Our \$350 million of 3.30% senior notes matured in August 2022. The entire outstanding balance was paid in full at maturity.

Our financing arrangements require us to maintain certain covenants and financial ratios. We were in compliance with all covenants and financial ratios at September 30, 2022.

# 5. Capital Stock

On January 22, 2020, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to \$500 million of our common stock. On July 20, 2022, our Board of Directors authorized an additional purchase of up to \$500 million of our common stock. At September 30, 2022, \$551 million of this combined authorization was remaining. We purchased approximately 1,710,000 shares, or \$300 million, of our common stock under our repurchase authorization during the nine months ended September 30, 2022, of which 349,000 shares, or \$60.7 million, were purchased in third quarter 2022. On July 20, 2022, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per common share, which was paid August 19, 2022, to stockholders of record on August 5, 2022. On October 20, 2022, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.40 per common share, which will be paid on November 18, 2022, to stockholders of record on November 4, 2022.

#### 6. Fair Value Measurements

Assets and Liabilities Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Our assets and liabilities measured at fair value are based on valuation techniques which consider prices and other relevant information generated by market transactions involving identical or comparable assets and liabilities. These valuation methods are based on either quoted market prices (Level 1) or inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, that are observable either directly or indirectly (Level 2). The following are assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at September 30, 2022 (in millions):

		Balance				
	Septembe	er 30, 2022	Decem	ber 31, 2021	Input Level	
Trading investments	\$	23.5	\$	26.0	1	
Interest rate swap	\$	-	\$	6.3	2	
Senior notes, net of unamortized discount and debt issuance costs	\$	-	\$	(356.0)	2	

The fair value of trading investments has been measured using the market approach (Level 1) and reflect quoted market prices. The fair values of the interest rate swap and corresponding senior notes have been measured using the income approach (Level 2), which include relevant interest rate curve inputs. Trading investments are classified in other assets in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The interest rate swap and senior notes are classified in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets in prepaid expenses and other and current portion of long-term debt, respectively. The senior notes matured in August, 2022 and the related interest rate swap terminated.

#### Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of our senior credit facility and remaining senior notes not measured at fair value on a recurring basis was \$1.24 billion and \$945.2 million at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively. The estimated fair value of these liabilities using the income approach (Level 2), based on their net present value, discounted at our current borrowing rate, was \$905.0 million and \$1.04 billion at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively.

The carrying amounts of all other instruments at September 30, 2022, approximate their fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

# 7. Income Taxes

Our effective income tax rate was 22.7% for the three months ended September 30, 2022, compared to 23.7% for the three months ended September 30, 2021. Our effective income tax rate was 24.0% for the first nine months of 2022, compared to 24.5% in 2021. In determining our quarterly provision for income taxes, we use an estimated annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items. This rate is based on our expected annual income, statutory tax rates, best estimate of nontaxable and nondeductible items of income and expense, and the ultimate outcome of tax audits.

At September 30, 2022, we had a total of \$87.8 million in gross unrecognized tax benefits, which are a component of other long-term liabilities on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Of this amount, \$74.5 million represents the amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would impact our effective tax rate. The total amount of accrued interest and penalties for such unrecognized tax benefits was \$9.0 million at September 30, 2022.

In August 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 was signed into law. This legislation includes significant changes relating to tax, climate change, energy and health care. The major tax provisions in the law include a corporate alternative minimum tax (CAMT) on certain large corporations and an excise tax on certain share repurchases, both effective January 1, 2023. The CAMT is not expected to impact us on the effective date, and the excise tax on share repurchases is not expected to have a material impact on our financial statements.

#### 8. Commitments and Contingencies

As the result of state use tax audits, we have been assessed amounts owed from which we are vigorously appealing. We have recorded a liability for the estimated probable exposure under these audits and await resolution of the matter.

We purchase insurance coverage for a portion of expenses related to vehicular collisions and accidents. These policies include a level of self-insurance (deductible) coverage applicable to each claim as well as certain coverage layer specific, aggregated reimbursement limits of covered excess claims. We may exceed some of these existing coverage layer aggregate reimbursement limits. During the second quarter 2022, we recorded \$30 million in liabilities to reflect our estimate of exposure for excess claims and will adjust current reserves as necessary until the underlying claims are ultimately settled.

We are involved in certain other claims and pending litigation arising from the normal conduct of business. Based on present knowledge of the facts and, in certain cases, opinions of outside counsel, we believe the resolution of these claims and pending litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

# 9. Acquisitions

On January 31, 2022, we entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire substantially all of the assets and assume certain specified liabilities of Zenith Freight Lines, LLC (Zenith), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bassett Furniture Industries, Inc., subject to customary closing conditions. The closing of the transaction was effective on February 28, 2022, with a purchase price of \$86.9 million. Total consideration paid in cash under the Zenith agreement was \$87.1 million and consisted of the agreed upon purchase price adjusted for estimated working capital adjustments. In addition, we incurred approximately \$0.9 million in transaction costs which are recorded in general and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings. The Zenith acquisition was accounted for as a business combination and will operate within our Final Mile Services® business segment. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed were recorded in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at their estimated fair values, as of the closing date, using cost, market data and valuation techniques that reflect management's judgment and estimates. As a result of the acquisition, we recorded approximately \$42.7 million of definite-lived intangible assets and approximately \$11.4 million of goodwill. Goodwill consists of acquiring and retaining the Zenith existing network and expected synergies from the combination of operations. The following table outlines the consideration transferred and preliminary purchase price allocation at their respective estimated fair values as of February 28, 2022 (in millions):

Consideration	\$ 87.1
Accounts receivable	7.2
Other current assets	1.3
Property and equipment	28.4
Other assets	0.3
Right-of-use assets	28.2
Intangibles	42.7
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(4.2)
Lease liabilities	(28.2)
Goodwill	\$ 11.4

On September 14, 2022, we entered into purchase agreements to acquire substantially all of the assets and assume certain specified liabilities of Alterri Distribution Center, LLC and to acquire all the real property and other assets of related entities (Alterri), subject to customary closing conditions. The closing of the transaction was effective on September 14, 2022, with a purchase price and total consideration paid in cash of \$31.0 million. The Alterri acquisition was accounted for as a business combination and will operate within our Intermodal business segment. Assets acquired and liabilities assumed were recorded in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet at their estimated fair values, as of the closing date, using cost, market data and valuation techniques that reflect management's judgment and estimates. As a result of the acquisition, we recorded approximately \$0.9 million of definite-lived intangible assets and approximately \$8.7 million of goodwill. Goodwill consists of acquiring and retaining Alterri's existing operating model and strategic geographic location as well as expected synergies from the combination of operations. The following table outlines the consideration transferred and preliminary purchase price allocation at their respective estimated fair values as of September 30, 2022 (in millions):

Consideration	\$ 31.0
Accounts receivable	0.3
Property and equipment	21.1
Right-of-use assets	0.4
Intangibles	0.9
Lease liabilities	 (0.4)
Goodwill	\$ 8.7

#### 10. Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets

As discussed in Note 9, Acquisitions, in 2022, we recorded additional goodwill of approximately \$20.1 million and additional finite-lived intangible assets of approximately \$43.6 million in connection with the Zenith and Alterri acquisitions. Total goodwill was \$120.6 million and \$100.5 million at September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021, respectively. At September 30, 2022, \$111.9 million and \$8.7 million of our goodwill was assigned to our Final Mile Services and Intermodal business segments, respectively. No impairment losses have been recorded for goodwill as of September 30, 2022. Prior to the Zenith and Alterri acquisitions, our intangible assets consisted of those arising from previous business acquisitions and our purchased LDC network access, both within our Final Mile Services business segment. Identifiable intangible assets consist of the following (in millions):

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Finite-lived intangibles:	Sep	September 30, 2022		2021	Amortization Period
Customer relationships	\$	169.0	\$	129.9	10.8
Non-competition agreements		9.6		7.3	6.3
Trade names		6.4		4.2	2.1
LDC Network		10.5		10.5	10.0
Total finite-lived intangibles		195.5		151.9	
Less accumulated amortization		(74.7)		(61.3)	
Total identifiable intangible assets, net	\$	120.8	\$	90.6	

Our finite-lived intangible assets have no assigned residual values.

Intangible asset amortization expense was \$4.8 million during the third quarter 2022, compared to \$3.5 million during third quarter 2021. During the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021, intangible asset amortization expense was \$13.4 million and \$10.7 million, respectively. Estimated amortization expense for our finite-lived intangible assets is expected to be approximately \$18.2 million for 2022, \$19.5 million for 2023, \$18.3 million for 2024, \$18.0 million for 2025, and \$17.2 million for 2026. Actual amounts of amortization expense may differ from estimated amounts due to additional intangible asset acquisitions, impairment or accelerated amortization of intangible assets, and other events.

# 11. Business Segments

We reported five distinct business segments during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021. These segments included Intermodal (JBI), Dedicated Contract Services® (DCS®), Integrated Capacity Solutions<sup>TM</sup> (ICS), Truckload (JBT), and Final Mile Services (FMS). The operation of each of these businesses is described in Note 14, Segment Information, of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021. A summary of certain segment information is presented below (in millions):

Assets

	(Excludes intercompany accounts)					
	As of					
	September 30, 2022			December 31, 2021		
JBI	\$	3,272	\$	2,858		
DCS		1,824		1,630		
ICS		396		428		
JBT		491		403		
FMS		579		472		
Other (includes corporate)		870		1,003		
Total	\$	7,432	\$	6,794		

	Operating Revenues									
		Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended				
		Septem	iber 3			Septem	iber 3			
		2022		2021		2022	2021			
JBI	\$	1,837	\$	1,413	\$	5,273	\$	3,879		
DCS		894		665		2,498		1,866		
ICS		591		666		1,890		1,799		
JBT		274		204		807		537		
FMS		249		206		725		620		
Subtotal		3,845		3,154		11,193		8,701		
Inter-segment eliminations		(7)		(9)		(29)		(30)		
Total	\$	3,838	\$	3,145	\$	11,164	\$	8,671		
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		Operating Income/(Loss)								
		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	<del></del>	2022 2021		2022			2021			
JBI	\$	217.0	\$	165.1	\$	620.5	\$	407.2		
DCS		103.1		78.1		269.4		231.5		
ICS		13.5		14.7		62.1		25.1		
JBT		19.0		14.7		75.5		39.0		
FMS		9.6		1.3		22.3		20.5		
Other (includes corporate)		(0.0)		(0.1)		(0.2)		(0.3)		
Total	\$	362.2	\$	273.8	\$	1,049.6	\$	723.0		

	Depreciation and Amortization Expense									
		Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended				
		September 30,				September 30,				
	2	2022 2021		2021	2022		2021			
JBI	\$	58.0	\$	48.9	\$	165.9	\$	147.5		
DCS		68.7		58.3		197.8		173.6		
ICS		0.6		0.2		1.7		0.6		
JBT		11.9		9.1		32.5		26.8		
FMS		11.4		8.7		32.1		26.3		
Other (includes corporate)		16.0		13.7		42.9		41.0		
Total	\$	166.6	\$	138.9	\$	472.9	\$	415.8		

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

You should refer to the attached interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes and also to our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021, as you read the following discussion. We may make statements in this report that reflect our current expectation regarding future results of operations, performance, and achievements. These are "forward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are based on our belief or interpretation of information currently available. When we use words like "may," "plan," "contemplate," "anticipate," "believe," "intend," "continue," "expect," "project," "goals," "strategy," "future," "predict," "seek," "estimate," "likely," "could," "should," "would," and similar expressions, you should consider them as identifying forward-looking statements, although we may use other phrasing. Forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain, subject to risks, and should be viewed with caution. These statements are based on our belief or interpretation of information currently available. Stockholders and prospective investors are cautioned that actual results and future events may differ materially from these forward-looking statements as a result of many factors. Some of the factors and events that are not within our control and that could have a material impact on future operating results include the following: general economic and business conditions; potential business or operational disruptions resulting from the ongoing effects of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, including any future spikes or outbreaks of the virus, as well as government actions taken in response to the pandemic; competition and competitive rate fluctuations; excess capacity in the intermodal or trucking industries; a loss of one or more major customers; cost and availability of diesel fuel; interference with or termination of our relationships with certain railroads; rail service delays; disruptions to U.S. port-of-call activity; ability to attract and retain qualified drivers, delivery personnel, independent contractors, and third-party carriers; retention of key employees; insurance costs and availability; litigation and claims expense; determination that independent contractors are employees; new or different environmental or other laws and regulations; volatile financial credit markets or interest rates; terrorist attacks or actions; acts of war; adverse weather conditions; disruption or failure of information systems; inability to keep pace with technological advances affecting our information technology platforms; operational disruption or adverse effects of business acquisitions; increased costs for new revenue equipment; increased tariffs assessed on or disruptions in the procurement of imported revenue equipment; decreases in the value of used equipment; and the ability of revenue equipment manufacturers to perform in accordance with agreements for guaranteed equipment trade-in values. Additionally, our business is somewhat seasonal with slightly higher freight volumes typically experienced during August through early November in our full-load transportation business. You should also refer to Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021, for additional information on risk factors and other events that are not within our control. Our future financial and operating results may fluctuate as a result of these and other risk factors as described from time to time in our filings with the SEC. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to the extent we become aware that it will not be achieved for any reason.

# **GENERAL**

We are one of the largest surface transportation, delivery, and logistics companies in North America. We operate five distinct, but complementary, business segments and provide a wide range of safe and reliable transportation, brokerage, and delivery services to a diverse group of customers and consumers throughout the continental United States, Canada, and Mexico. Our service offerings include transportation of full-truckload containerized freight, which we directly transport utilizing our company-controlled revenue equipment and company drivers or independent contractors. We have arrangements with most of the major North American rail carriers to transport freight in containers or trailers, while we perform the majority of the pickup and delivery services. We also provide customized freight movement, revenue equipment, labor, systems, and delivery services that are tailored to meet individual customers' requirements and typically involve long-term contracts. These arrangements are generally referred to as dedicated services and may include multiple pickups and drops, freight handling, specialized equipment, and freight network design. In addition, we provide or arrange for local and home delivery services, generally referred to as final-mile delivery services, to customers through a network of cross-dock and other delivery system locations throughout the continental United States, Utilizing thousands of reliable third-party carriers, we also provide comprehensive freight transportation brokerage and logistics services. In addition to dryvan, full-load operations, we also arrange for these unrelated outside carriers to provide flatbed, refrigerated, less-than-truckload (LTL), and other specialized equipment, drivers, and services. Also, we utilize a combination of company-owned and contracted power units to provide traditional over-the-road full truckload delivery services. Our customers, who include many Fortune 500 companies, have extremely diverse businesses. Many of them are served by J.B. Hunt 360°®, an online platform that offers shippers and carriers greater access, visibility, and transparency of the supply chain. We account for our business on a calendar year basis, with our full year ending on December 31 and our quarterly reporting periods ending on March 31, June 30, and September 30. The operation of each of our five business segments is described in Note 14, Segment Information, of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Our operations have been impacted by the COVID-19 global pandemic. We began our COVID-19 response activities in the first quarter of 2020, which required remote working when possible, expanded health and safety policies, facility modifications, increased security coverage, and purchase and distribution of personal protective equipment and supplies. In addition, we provided incremental paid time off for employees to help offset any financial loss caused by their absence from work when receiving the COVID-19 vaccination. We also worked with local healthcare organizations to provide vaccination assistance under applicable area guidelines and procedures to employees and their family members. On April 4, 2022, we eliminated the requirement of remote working when possible, resulting in previously remote employees returning to our home office campus and all other field locations throughout North America. We continue to review and analyze both external and internal COVID-related data, including the effects of new variants. We have been pleased with the continued performance of our employees, particularly our drivers, who have provided consistent service to our customers throughout the pandemic.

# **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

The preparation of our financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that impact the amounts reported in our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes. Therefore, the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and associated disclosures of contingent liabilities are affected by these estimates. We evaluate these estimates on an ongoing basis, utilizing historical experience, consultation with experts, and other methods considered reasonable in the particular circumstances. Nevertheless, actual results may differ significantly from our estimates. Any effects on our business, financial position, or results of operations resulting from revisions to these estimates are recognized in the accounting period in which the facts that give rise to the revision become known.

Information regarding our Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates can be found in our Annual Report (Form 10-K). The critical accounting policies that we believe require us to make more significant judgments and estimates when we prepare our financial statements include those relating to self-insurance accruals, revenue equipment, revenue recognition and income taxes. We have discussed the development and selection of these critical accounting policies and estimates with the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors. In addition, Note 2, *Summary of Significant Accounting Policies*, to the financial statements in our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021, contains a summary of our critical accounting policies. There have been no material changes to the methodology we apply for critical accounting estimates as previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

# Comparison of Three Months Ended September 30, 2022 to Three Months Ended September 30, 2021

Summary of Operating Segment Results For the Three Months Ended September 30, (in millions)

	(III IIIIIIOIIS)						
	Operating Revenues			Operating Income/(Loss)			
		2022		2021	2022		2021
JBI	\$	1,837	\$	1,413	\$ 217.0	\$	165.1
DCS		894		665	103.1		78.1
ICS		591		666	13.5		14.7
JBT		274		204	19.0		14.7
FMS		249		206	9.6		1.3
Other (includes corporate)		-		-	(0.0)		(0.1)
Subtotal		3,845		3,154	362.2		273.8
Inter-Segment eliminations		(7)		(9)	-		-
Total	\$	3,838	\$	3,145	\$ 362.2	\$	273.8

Total consolidated operating revenues increased to \$3.84 billion for the third quarter 2022, a 22% increase from \$3.14 billion in the third quarter 2021. Total consolidated operating revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 12%. This increase in operating revenues resulted from higher JBI revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, higher average truck counts and improved fleet productivity in DCS, higher volumes in JBT, and increased revenues in FMS primarily driven by a recent business acquisition, partially offset by decreased ICS volume.

JBI segment revenue increased 30% to \$1.84 billion during the third quarter 2022, compared with \$1.41 billion in 2021. Load volumes during the third quarter 2022 increased 4% over the same period 2021. Transcontinental loads increased 1% during the third quarter 2022, and eastern network load volume was up 7% compared to the third quarter 2021. Despite sustained growth in demand for intermodal capacity, JBI continued to encounter network fluidity issues attributable to rail velocity, customer behavior, and general uncertainties within the overall supply chain during the third quarter 2022, which hindered further load volume growth within the period. Revenue per load, which is determined by the combination of customer rates, fuel surcharges and freight mix, increased 26% during the third quarter 2022. Revenue per load excluding fuel surcharge revenue increased 17% compared to the third quarter 2021. JBI segment operating income increased 31%, to \$217.0 million in the third quarter 2022, from \$165.1 million in 2021. The increase is primarily due to increased revenue, partially offset by higher rail and third-party dray purchased transportation expense, higher costs to attract and retain drivers, increased non-driver salary and wages, higher equipment-related expenses, and higher costs due to rail network inefficiencies and customer detention of equipment. The current quarter ended with approximately 113,000 units of trailing capacity and 6,870 power units assigned to the dray fleet.

DCS segment revenue increased 34% to \$894 million in the third quarter 2022 from \$665 million in 2021. Productivity, defined as revenue per truck per week, increased 14% when compared to the third quarter 2021. Productivity excluding fuel surcharges increased 6%, primarily due to contractual index-based rate increases and higher productivity of equipment on start-up accounts during the current period. A net additional 1,836 revenue-producing trucks were in the fleet by the end of the third quarter 2022 compared to the prior year period. DCS segment operating income increased 32% to \$103.1 million in the third quarter 2022, from \$78.1 million in 2021. The increase is primarily due to increased revenue, partially offset by increased driver and non-driver wages, benefits and recruiting costs, higher equipment-related expenses, and higher costs related to the implementation of new long-term customer contracts when compared to the third quarter 2021.

ICS segment revenue decreased 11% to \$591 million in the third quarter 2022, from \$666 million in 2021. Overall volumes decreased 8%, while truckload volumes decreased 1%, compared to the third quarter 2021. Revenue per load decreased 4%, primarily due to decreases in spot rates that were partially offset by higher contractual rates and freight mix changes compared to the third quarter 2021. Contractual business represented approximately 57% of total load volume and 53% of total revenue in the third quarter 2022, compared to 54% and 41%, respectively, in 2021. Approximately \$391 million of third quarter 2022 ICS revenue was executed through the Marketplace for J.B. Hunt 360 compared to \$397 million in the third quarter 2021. ICS segment operating income decreased to \$13.5 million in the third quarter of 2022 compared to \$14.7 million in 2021. Gross profit margin increased to 14.3% in the third quarter 2022, compared to 12.0% in 2021. The increase in gross profit margin was more than offset by higher personnel costs, increased technology spending, higher bad debt expense, and increased insurance and claims expense compared to third quarter 2021. ICS's carrier base increased 25% compared to third quarter 2021.

JBT segment revenue totaled \$274 million for the third quarter 2022, an increase of 34% from \$204 million in third quarter 2021. Revenue excluding fuel surcharge increased 24% primarily due to a 10% increase in revenue per load excluding fuel surcharge revenue and a 13% increase in load volume compared to third quarter 2021. Load volume growth was primarily related to the expansion of J.B. Hunt 360box® which leverages the J.B. Hunt 360 platform to provide customers access to drop-trailer capacity across our transportation network. At the end of the third quarter 2022, the JBT fleet consisted of 13,751 trailers and 2,684 tractors, compared to 9,906 trailers and 1,965 tractors in 2021. Trailer turns in the third quarter of 2022 decreased 18% compared to third quarter 2021 due to the onboarding of new trailers and freight mix. JBT segment operating income increased to \$19.0 million in the third quarter 2022, compared with \$14.7 million during third quarter 2021. Benefits from the higher load volume and increased revenue per load were partially offset by higher purchased transportation expense, higher equipment-related expenses, increased personnel costs, higher insurance and claims expense, and increased technology spending.

FMS segment revenue increased 21% to \$249 million in the third quarter 2022 from \$206 million in 2021, primarily due to the acquisition of Zenith completed in the first quarter 2022 and the addition of multiple new customer contracts implemented over the past year. The increase in revenue was partially offset by the effects of internal efforts to improve revenue quality across certain accounts. The Zenith acquisition contributed \$28 million to FMS revenue during the third quarter 2022. FMS segment operating income increased to \$9.6 million in the third quarter of 2022 compared to \$1.3 million in 2021. Benefits from higher revenue were partially offset by increased driver and non-driver wages, benefits and recruiting costs, higher equipment-related expenses, increased insurance and claims expense, higher technology costs, and implementation costs related to new long-term contractual business.

# **Consolidated Operating Expenses**

The following table sets forth items in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings as a percentage of operating revenues and the percentage increase or decrease of those items as compared with the prior period.

	Three Months Ended September 30,						
	Dollar Amounts	s as a	Percentage Change				
	Percentage of T	Total	of Dollar Amounts				
	Operating Reve	enues	Between Quarters				
	2022	2021	2022 vs. 2021				
Total operating revenues	100.0%	100.0%	22.1%				
Operating expenses:							
Rents and purchased transportation	49.3	53.0	13.5				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	23.1	22.6	24.7				
Fuel and fuel taxes	6.3	4.4	74.2				
Depreciation and amortization	4.3	4.4	19.9				
Operating supplies and expenses	3.6	3.1	40.4				
Insurance and claims	1.6	1.3	45.9				
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions	1.8	1.7	25.0				
Operating taxes and licenses	0.4	0.5	10.5				
Communication and utilities	0.2	0.3	7.3				
Total operating expenses	90.6	91.3	21.1				
Operating income	9.4	8.7	32.3				
Net interest expense	0.3	0.4	13.2				
Earnings before income taxes	9.1	8.3	33.2				
Income taxes	2.1	1.9	27.8				
Net earnings	7.0%	6.4%	34.8%				

Total operating expenses increased 21.1%, while operating revenues increased 22.1% during the third quarter 2022, from the comparable period 2021. Operating income increased to \$362.2 million during the third quarter 2022 from \$273.8 million in 2021.

Rents and purchased transportation costs increased 13.5% in third quarter 2022. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in rail carrier purchased transportation costs within the JBI segment and an increase in the use of third-party truck carriers by JBT during third quarter of 2022 compared to 2021. These increases were partially offset by decreased volumes and third-party truck carrier rates within ICS.

Salaries, wages and employee benefits costs increased 24.7% during the third quarter 2022, compared with 2021. This increase was primarily related to increases in driver pay and office personnel compensation and an increase in the number of employees.

Fuel costs increased 74.2% in the third quarter 2022, compared with 2021, due primarily to an increase in the price of fuel and increased road miles. Depreciation and amortization expense increased 19.9% in third quarter 2022, primarily due to equipment purchases related to new DCS long-term customer contracts, the addition of trailing equipment within our JBI and JBT segments, and increased intangible asset amortization expense resulting from the Zenith acquisition within FMS.

Operating supplies and expenses increased 40.4% in the third quarter 2022, driven primarily by higher equipment maintenance costs, due to holding equipment longer, increased tire expense, higher travel and entertainment expenses, and increased tolls expense. Insurance and claims expense increased 45.9% in 2022 compared with 2021, primarily due to increased cost per claim, and higher insurance policy premium expense. General and administrative expenses increased 25.0% for the current quarter from the comparable period in 2021, primarily due to higher building rental expense, higher bad debt expense, and increased professional service expense, partially offset by lower advertising costs. Net gain from sale or disposal of assets was \$0.3 million in the third quarter 2022, compared to \$0.1 million in 2021.

Net interest expense increased 13.2% in the third quarter 2022 due primarily to an increase in effective interest rates on our debt and higher debt issuance costs compared to third quarter 2021. Income tax expense increased 27.8% in 2022, compared with 2021, primarily due to higher taxable earnings, partially offset by a lower effective income tax rate. Our effective income tax rate reduced to 22.7% for the third quarter 2022, compared with 23.7% for the third quarter 2021, due primarily to legislation enacted in the third quarter 2022, decreasing state tax rates. Our annual tax rate for 2022 is expected to be between 23.5% and 24.0%. In determining our quarterly provision for income taxes, we use an estimated annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items. This rate is based on our expected annual income, statutory tax rates, best estimate of nontaxable and nondeductible items of income and expense, and the ultimate outcome of tax audits.

#### Comparison of Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021

Summary of Operating Segment Results For the Nine Months Ended September 30, (in millions)

	(III IIIIIIIIIIII)							
	Operating Revenues				Operating Income/(loss)			
		2022		2021	2022			2021
JBI	\$	5,273	\$	3,879	\$	620.5	\$	407.2
DCS		2,498		1,866		269.4		231.5
ICS		1,890		1,799		62.1		25.1
JBT		807		537		75.5		39.0
FMS		725		620		22.3		20.5
Other (includes corporate)		-		-		(0.2)		(0.3)
Subtotal		11,193		8,701		1,049.6		723.0
Inter-segment eliminations		(29)		(30)		-		-
Total	\$	11,164	\$	8,671	\$	1,049.6	\$	723.0

Total consolidated operating revenues increased to \$11.16 billion for the first nine months of 2022, a 29% increase from \$8.67 billion for the comparable period 2021. Fuel surcharge revenue increased to \$1.80 billion during the first nine months of 2022, compared with \$862.4 million in 2021. Total consolidated operating revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 20% for the first nine months of 2022 compared to the prior year period.

JBI segment revenue increased 36% to \$5.27 billion during the first nine months of 2022, compared with \$3.88 billion in 2021. Load volume during the first nine months of 2022 increased 6% and revenue per load increased 28%, which is determined by the combination of changes in freight mix, customer rate changes, and fuel surcharge revenue, compared to a year ago. Revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 19% compared to the first nine months of 2021. JBI segment operating income increased 52% to \$620.5 million in the first nine months of 2022, from \$407.2 million in 2021. The increase is primarily due to increased revenue and higher net gains from the sale of equipment during the current period, partially offset by higher rail and third-party dray purchased transportation expense, higher costs to attract and retain drivers, increased non-driver salary and wages, higher equipment-related expenses, and higher costs due to rail and port network inefficiencies and customer detention of equipment. In addition, JBI incurred a net expense of \$7.7 million in the second quarter of 2022, consisting of the segment's portion of an increase in casualty claim expenses, partially offset by a workers' compensation insurance benefit (Insurance-Related Charge).

DCS segment revenue increased 34%, to \$2.50 billion during the first nine months of 2022, from \$1.87 billion in 2021. Productivity, defined as revenue per truck per week, increased by approximately 12% from a year ago. Productivity excluding fuel surcharge revenue for the first nine months of 2022 increased 4% from a year ago. The increase in productivity was primarily due to contractual index-based rate increases, partially offset by lower productivity of equipment on start-up accounts and COVID-related labor disruptions during the first half of the current period. Operating income of our DCS segment increased to \$269.4 million in the first nine months of 2022, from \$231.5 million in 2021. Higher revenues and higher net gains from the sale of equipment during the current period were partially offset by increased driver and non-driver wages, benefits and recruiting costs, higher equipment-related expenses, higher costs related to the implementation of new long-term customer contracts and increased bad debt expense when compared to the first nine months of 2021. In addition, DCS incurred a net expense of \$1.6 million in 2022, consisting of the segment's portion of the Insurance-Related Charge in the second quarter.

ICS revenue increased 5% to \$1.90 billion during the first nine months of 2022, from \$1.80 billion in 2021. Overall volumes were flat, while revenue per load increased 5% primarily due to higher contractual customer rates in our truckload business as well as changes in customer freight mix compared to 2021. Approximately \$1.21 billion of ICS revenue for the first nine months of 2022 was executed through the Marketplace for J.B. Hunt 360 compared to \$1.15 billion in 2021. Gross profit margin increased to 14.5% in the current period compared to 11.6% in 2021. ICS segment had operating income of \$62.1 million in the first nine months of 2022 compared to \$25.1 million in 2021, primarily due to increased revenue and higher gross profit margins, partially offset by higher personnel costs, increased insurance and claims expense, increased technology spending, and higher bad debt expense during the first nine months of 2022. In addition, ICS incurred a net expense of \$6.7 million in 2022, consisting of the segment's portion of the Insurance-Related Charge in the second quarter.

JBT segment revenue increased 50% to \$807 million for the first nine months of 2022, from \$537 million in 2021. Revenue excluding fuel surcharge revenue increased 42%, primarily due to a 24% increase in revenue per load excluding fuel surcharge revenue and a 15% increase in load volume compared to 2021. Operating income of our JBT segment increased to \$75.5 million in the first nine months of 2022, from \$39.0 million in 2021. The increase in operating income was driven primarily by increased load counts and revenue per load during the current period which were partially offset by higher purchased transportation expense, higher equipment-related expenses, increased personnel costs, higher insurance and claims expense, and increased technology spending. In addition, JBT incurred a net expense of \$2.0 million in 2022, consisting of the segment's portion of the Insurance-Related Charge in the second quarter.

FMS revenue increased 17% to \$725 million during the first nine months of 2022, from \$620 million in 2021, primarily due to the addition of multiple new customer contracts implemented over the past year and the Zenith acquisition during the first half of the current period. The increase in revenue was partially offset by the effects of internal efforts to improve revenue quality across certain accounts as well as supply-chain related constraints for goods in the primary markets served by FMS. FMS segment had operating income of \$22.3 million in the first nine months of 2022 compared to \$20.5 million in 2021, which included a \$3.2 million benefit from the net settlement of claims. The increase in operating income was primarily due to increased revenues, partially offset by higher personnel salary, wages and benefits expense, higher equipment-related expenses, increased insurance and claims expense, increased driver recruiting costs, increased technology costs, and implementation costs related to new long-term contractual business. In addition, FMS incurred a net expense of \$0.4 million in 2022, consisting of the segment's portion of the Insurance-Related Charge in the second quarter.

#### **Consolidated Operating Expenses**

The following table sets forth items in our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings as a percentage of operating revenues and the percentage increase or decrease of those items as compared with the prior period.

	Nine Mo	Nine Months Ended September 30,							
	Dollar Amount	s as a	Percentage Change						
	Percentage of	Гotal	of Dollar Amounts						
	Operating Reve	enues	Between Periods						
	2022	2021	2022 vs. 2021						
Total operating revenues	100.0%	100.0%	28.8%						
Operating expenses:									
Rents and purchased transportation	50.6	52.6	24.0						
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	22.3	23.0	24.8						
Fuel and fuel taxes	6.2	4.4	84.0						
Depreciation and amortization	4.2	4.8	13.7						
Operating supplies and expenses	3.3	3.1	37.0						
Insurance and claims	1.7	1.3	68.6						
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions	1.7	1.7	12.2						
Operating taxes and licenses	0.4	0.5	13.0						
Communication and utilities	0.2	0.3	2.0						
Total operating expenses	90.6	91.7	27.3						
Operating income	9.4	8.3	45.2						
Net interest expense	0.3	0.4	8.1						
Earnings before income taxes	9.1	7.9	47.1						
Income taxes	2.2	1.9	44.1						
Net earnings	6.9%	6.0%	48.1%						

Total operating expenses increased 27.3%, while operating revenues increased 28.8%, during the first nine months of 2022, from the comparable period of 2021. Operating income increased to \$1.05 billion during the first nine months of 2022, from \$723.0 million in 2021.

Rents and purchased transportation costs increased 24.0% in 2022. This increase was primarily the result of an increase in rail carrier purchased transportation costs within the JBI segment and an increase in the use of third-party truck carriers by JBT during the current period.

Salaries, wages and employee benefits costs increased 24.8% in 2022 from 2021. This increase was primarily related to increases in driver pay and office personnel compensation and an increase in the number of employees as well as an increase in incentive compensation and group medical expense.

Fuel costs increased 84.0% in 2022, compared with 2021, due primarily to an increase in the price of fuel and an increase in road miles. Depreciation and amortization expense increased 13.7% in 2022 primarily due to equipment purchases related to new DCS long-term customer contracts, the addition of trailing equipment within our JBI and JBT segments and increased intangible asset amortization expense resulting from the Zenith acquisition within FMS.

Operating supplies and expenses increased 37.0% driven primarily by higher equipment maintenance costs, due to holding equipment longer, increased tire expense, increased tolls expense, and higher travel and entertainment expenses. Insurance and claims expense increased 68.6% in 2022 compared with 2021, primarily due to increased cost per claim, higher insurance policy premium expense, and the inclusion of a \$30.0 million expense in the second quarter 2022 for additional reserves of claims subject to insurance coverage layer specific aggregated limits. General and administrative expenses increased 12.2% from the comparable period in 2021, primarily due to higher building rentals, increased professional services expense, higher software subscription expense, higher bad debt expense, and increased advertising expense, partially offset by higher net gains from sale or disposals of assets. Net gain from sale or disposal of assets was \$21.0 million in 2022, compared to a net loss from sale or disposals of assets of \$2.3 million in 2021.

Net interest expense increased 8.1% in 2022, due primarily to higher effective interest rates on our debt. Income tax expense increased 44.1% during the first nine months of 2022, compared with 2021, primarily due to increased taxable earnings in the first nine months of 2022. Our effective income tax rate was 24.0% for the first nine months of 2022, compared to 24.5% in 2021. Our annual tax rate for 2022 is expected to be between 23.5% and 24.0%. In determining our quarterly provision for income taxes, we use an estimated annual effective tax rate, adjusted for discrete items. This rate is based on our expected annual income, statutory tax rates, best estimate of nontaxable and nondeductible items of income and expense, and the ultimate outcome of tax audits.

#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### **Cash Flow**

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$1.36 billion during the first nine months of 2022, compared with \$969.8 million for the same period 2021. Operating cash flows increased primarily due to increased earnings. Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$1.14 billion in 2022, compared with \$511.1 million in 2021. The increase resulted from an increase in equipment purchases, net of proceeds from the sale of equipment and the purchases of Zenith and Alterri which closed during the first and third quarters of 2022, respectively. Net cash used in financing activities was \$490.5 million in 2022, compared with \$242.4 million in 2021. This increase resulted primarily from an increase in treasury stock purchased and higher dividends paid during the first nine months of 2022.

#### Liquidity

Our need for capital has typically resulted from the acquisition of containers and chassis, trucks, tractors, and trailers required to support our growth and the replacement of older equipment as well as periodic business acquisitions. We are frequently able to accelerate or postpone a portion of equipment replacements or other capital expenditures depending on market and overall economic conditions. However, we do anticipate that the current challenges related to timely delivery of ordered equipment will continue due to supply chain challenges impacting production. In recent years, we have obtained capital through cash generated from operations, revolving lines of credit and long-term debt issuances. We have also periodically utilized operating leases to acquire revenue equipment.

We believe our liquid assets, cash generated from operations, and revolving line of credit will provide sufficient funds for our operating and capital requirements for the foreseeable future. On September 27, 2022, we replaced our \$750 million senior credit facility dated September 25, 2018, with a new credit facility authorizing us to borrow up to \$1.5 billion through a revolving line of credit and committed term loans, which is supported by a credit agreement with a group of banks. The revolving line of credit authorizes us to borrow up to \$1.0 billion under a five-year term expiring September 2027, and allows us to request an increase in the revolving line of credit total commitment by up to \$300 million and to request two one-year extensions of the maturity date. The committed term loans authorize us to borrow up to an additional \$500 million during the nine-month period beginning September 27, 2022, and if funded, will mature in September 2025. The applicable interest rates under this agreement are based on either the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), or a Base Rate, depending upon the specific type of borrowing, plus an applicable margin and other fees. At September 30, 2022, we had a cash balance of \$84.3 million, a \$300 million outstanding balance on the revolving line of credit and no outstanding balance of term loans under our senior credit facility.

We continue to evaluate the possible effects of current economic conditions and reasonable and supportable economic forecasts on operational cash flows, including the risks of declines in the overall freight market and our customers' liquidity and ability to pay. We regularly monitor working capital and maintain frequent communication with our customers, suppliers and service providers. A large portion of our cost structure is variable. Purchased transportation expense represents more than half of our total costs but is heavily tied to load volumes. Our second largest cost item is salaries and wages, the largest portion of which is driver pay, which includes a large variable component.

Our financing arrangements require us to maintain certain covenants and financial ratios. At September 30, 2022, we were compliant with all covenants and financial ratios.

Our net capital expenditures were approximately \$1.02 billion during the first nine months of 2022, compared with \$511.1 million for the same period 2021. Our net capital expenditures include net additions to revenue equipment and non-revenue producing assets that are necessary to contribute to and support the future growth of our various business segments. Capital expenditures in 2022 were primarily for tractors, intermodal containers and chassis, and other trailing equipment. We are currently committed to spend approximately \$2.2 billion during the years 2022 to 2024, of which approximately \$738 million is planned for the full year 2022. These expenditures will primarily be driven by purchasing additional intermodal containers, additional DCS tractors, and trailers used in our J.B. Hunt 360box program. At September 30, 2022, our aggregate future minimum lease payments under operating lease obligations related primarily to the rental of maintenance and support facilities, cross-dock and delivery system facilities, office space, parking yards, and equipment was \$301.4 million.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

We had no off-balance sheet arrangements, other than our net purchase commitments of \$2.2 billion, as of September 30, 2022.

#### **Risk Factors**

You should refer to Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2021, under the caption "Risk Factors" for specific details on the following factors and events that are not within our control and could affect our financial results.

#### Risks Related to Our Industry

- Our business is significantly impacted by economic conditions, customer business cycles, and seasonal factors.
- Our business is significantly impacted by the effects of national or international health pandemics on general economic conditions and the
  operations of our customers and third-party suppliers and service providers.
- Extreme or unusual weather conditions can disrupt our operations, impact freight volumes, and increase our costs, all of which could have a
  material adverse effect on our business results.
- Our operations are subject to various environmental laws and regulations, including legislative and regulatory responses to climate change.
   Compliance with environmental requirements could result in significant expenditures and the violation of these regulations could result in substantial fines or penalties.
- We depend on third parties in the operation of our business.
- Rapid changes in fuel costs could impact our periodic financial results.
- Insurance and claims expenses could significantly reduce our earnings.
- We operate in a regulated industry, and increased direct and indirect costs of compliance with, or liability for violation of, existing or future regulations could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- Difficulty in attracting and retaining drivers, delivery personnel and third-party carriers could affect our profitability and ability to grow.
- We operate in a competitive and highly fragmented industry. Numerous factors could impair our ability to maintain our current profitability and to compete with other carriers and private fleets.

#### **Risks Related to Our Business**

- We derive a significant portion of our revenue from a few major customers, the loss of one or more of which could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- A determination that independent contractors are employees could expose us to various liabilities and additional costs.
- We may be subject to litigation claims that could result in significant expenditures.

- We rely significantly on our information technology systems, a disruption, failure, or security breach of which could have a material adverse effect on our business.
- Acquisitions or business combinations may disrupt or have a material adverse effect on our operations or earnings.

#### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Our outstanding debt at September 30, 2022 includes our revolving line of credit and senior notes issuances. Our senior notes have fixed interest rates ranging from 3.85% to 3.875%. Our revolving line of credit has variable interest rates, which are based on either SOFR or a Base Rate, depending upon the specific type of borrowing, plus an applicable margin and other fees. At September 30, 2022, the average interest rate under our revolving line of credit was 4.10%. Risk can be quantified by measuring the financial impact of a near-term adverse increase in short-term interest rates. Our earnings would be affected by changes in these short-term variable interest rates. At our current level of borrowing, a one percentage point increase in our applicable rate would reduce annual pretax earnings by \$3.0 million.

Although we conduct business in foreign countries, international operations are not material to our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. Additionally, foreign currency transaction gains and losses were not material to our results of operations for the three or nine months ended September 30, 2022. Accordingly, we are not currently subject to material foreign currency exchange rate risks from the effects that exchange rate movements of foreign currencies would have on our future costs or on future cash flows we would receive from our foreign investment. As of September 30, 2022, we had no foreign currency forward exchange contracts or other derivative financial instruments to hedge the effects of adverse fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.

The price and availability of diesel fuel are subject to fluctuations due to changes in the level of global oil production, seasonality, weather, and other market factors. Historically, we have been able to recover a majority of fuel price increases from our customers in the form of fuel surcharges. We cannot predict the extent to which high fuel price levels may occur in the future or the extent to which fuel surcharges could be collected to offset such increases. As of September 30, 2022, we had no derivative financial instruments to reduce our exposure to fuel price fluctuations.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We maintain controls and procedures designed to ensure that the information we are required to disclose in the reports we file with the SEC is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC rules, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. As of the end of the period covered by this report, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended). Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2022.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the third quarter of 2022 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

# Part II. Other Information

# ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We are involved in certain claims and pending litigation arising from the normal conduct of business. Based on present knowledge of the facts and, in certain cases, opinions of outside counsel, we believe the resolution of these claims and pending litigation will not have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or liquidity.

#### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Information regarding risk factors appears in Part I, Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of this report on Form 10-Q and in Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021.

# ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

### **Purchases of Equity Securities**

The following table summarizes purchases of our common stock during the three months ended September 30, 2022:

				Total Number		
				of Shares	Max	imum
				Purchased as	Dollar	Amount
				Part of a	of Sha	res That
	Number of	Aver	age Price	Publicly	May	Yet Be
	Common	Pa	id Per	Announced	Purc	chased
	Shares	Comr	non Share	Plan	Under	the Plan
Period	Purchased	Pu	chased	(1)	(in mil	lions)(1)
July 1 through July 31, 2022	-	\$			\$	612
August 1 through August 31, 2022	251,125		174.37	251,125		568
September 1 through September 30, 2022	97,534		173.30	97,534		551
Total	348,659	\$	174.07	348,659	\$	551

<sup>(1)</sup> On January 22, 2020, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to \$500 million of our common stock. On July 20, 2022, our Board of Directors authorized an additional purchase of up to \$500 million of our common stock. These stock repurchase programs have no expiration date.

# ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

# ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

#### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibits
3.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. dated May 19, 1988 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2005, filed April 29, 2005)
3.2	Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. dated October 21, 2021 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed October 27, 2021)
3.3	Amendment No. 1 to the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. dated July 20, 2022 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed July 26, 2022)
10.1	Amended and Restated Credit Agreement and related documents (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 10.1 of the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed October 3, 2022).
22.1	List of Guarantor Subsidiaries of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 22.1 of the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021, filed February 25, 2022).
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification
32.1	Section 1350 Certification
32.2	Section 1350 Certification
101.INS	Inline XBRL Instance Document - the instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document
101.SCH	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	Inline XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL Document and include in Exhibit 101)
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# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Lowell, Arkansas, on the 4th day of November 2022.

# J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(Registrant)

BY: /s/ John N. Roberts, III

John N. Roberts, III Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

BY: /s/ John Kuhlow

John Kuhlow
Chief Financial Officer,
Executive Vice President
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

#### RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION

- I, John N. Roberts, III, Principal Executive Officer, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent calendar quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors:
  - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2022 /s/ John N. Roberts, III

John N. Roberts, III Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

#### RULE 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) CERTIFICATION

- I, John Kuhlow, Principal Financial Officer, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles:
  - c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent calendar quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors:
  - a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2022 /s/ John Kuhlow

John Kuhlow
Chief Financial Officer,
Executive Vice President
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

# **SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John N. Roberts, III, Principal Executive Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

- 1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates presented and consolidated results of operations of the Company for the periods presented.

Date: November 4, 2022 /s/ John N. Roberts, III

John N. Roberts, III Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

# **SECTION 1350 CERTIFICATION**

In connection with the Quarterly Report of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2022 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John Kuhlow, Principal Financial Officer, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002:

- 1. The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- 2. The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company as of the dates presented and consolidated results of operations of the Company for the periods presented.

Date: November 4, 2022 /s/ John Kuhlow

John Kuhlow
Chief Financial Officer,
Executive Vice President
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)