# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# **FORM 10-O**

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(Mark One) ☑ QUARTERLY REPORT PURS	UANT TO SECTION 13 OR	15(d) OF THE SECURI	TIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	For the quarterly period	ended September 30, 20	025
		OR	
☐ TRANSITION REPORT PURS		15(d) OF THE SECURI e Number: 0-11757	TIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
	J.B. HUNT TRANSP (Exact name of registrar		
Arkansas (State or other juriso of incorporation organization)			71-0335111 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	615 J.B. Hunt Corporate I (Address of princi	Orive, Lowell, Arkansas 7 pal executive offices)	72745
	479-8 (Registrant's telephone n	20-0000 umber, including area co	ode)
	· ·	ohunt.com nt's web site)	
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(l	o) of the Exchange Act:		
Title of each class	Tradin	g Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value		JBHT	NASDAQ
			on 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to the
	Yes 🛚	No 🗆	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrate of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 m			File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 was required to submit such files).
	tions of "large accelerated fil		on-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth
Large accelerated filer ☑ Accelerated filer ☐ Smaller reporting company ☐ Emerging gro			
If an emerging growth company, indicate by new or revised financial accounting standard	_		extended transition period for complying with any Act. □
Indicate by check mark whether the registra	nt is a shell company (as defi	ned in Rule 12b-2 of the	Exchange Act).
	Yes □	No 🛮	

The number of shares of the registrant's \$0.01 par value common stock outstanding on September 30, 2025 was 95,218,346.

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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 Mon Septen			
		2025		2024		2025		2024
Operating revenues, excluding fuel surcharge revenues	\$	2,667,276	\$	2,678,484	\$	7,803,324	\$	7,775,991
Fuel surcharge revenues		385,621		389,687		1,099,146		1,164,865
Total operating revenues		3,052,897		3,068,171		8,902,470		8,940,856
Operating expenses:								
Rents and purchased transportation		1,332,386		1,380,380		3,892,622		3,935,379
Salaries, wages and employee benefits		822,193		809,494		2,438,781		2,420,425
Depreciation and amortization		179,125		187,982		535,581		555,637
Fuel and fuel taxes		164,008		158,792		477,652		496,610
Operating supplies and expenses		132,701		127,889		384,399		371,305
Insurance and claims		82,015		78,441		251,870		227,348
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions		69,004		72,389		216,850		223,878
Operating taxes and licenses		18,020		17,705		53,270		52,815
Communication and utilities		10,788		10,991		32,833		33,273
Total operating expenses		2,810,240		2,844,063		8,283,858		8,316,670
Operating income	. <u></u>	242,657		224,108		618,612		624,186
Net interest expense		17,871		20,751		57,754		56,598
Earnings before income taxes		224,786		203,357		560,858		567,588
Income taxes		53,937		51,291		143,645		152,156
Net earnings	\$	170,849	\$	152,066	\$	417,213	\$	415,432
Weighted average basic shares outstanding		96,184		101,319		97,832		102,312
Decis cominges was shown	\$	1.78	\$	1.50	\$	4.26	\$	4.06
Basic earnings per share	Ф	1./8	Φ	1.30	<b>D</b>	4.20	Φ	4.00
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	_	96,847		102,135	_	98,424	_	103,126
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.76	\$	1.49	\$	4.24	\$	4.03

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

# **Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Sept	ember 30, 2025	<b>December 31, 2024</b>		
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ASSETS Current assets:					
	\$	52 200	¢.	46.002	
Cash and cash equivalents	Ф	52,290	\$	46,983	
Trade accounts receivable, net		1,231,356		1,224,166	
Prepaid expenses and other		392,636		499,834	
Total current assets		1,676,282		1,770,983	
Property and equipment, at cost		9,341,316		9,148,928	
Less accumulated depreciation		3,700,489		3,419,129	
Net property and equipment		5,640,827		5,729,799	
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		215,511		230,979	
Other assets		575,032		580,509	
Total assets	\$	8,107,652	\$	8,312,270	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	699,647	\$	500,000	
Trade accounts payable		664,517		645,925	
Claims accruals		284,712		257,121	
Accrued payroll		141,778		122,477	
Other accrued expenses		142,214		152,517	
Total current liabilities		1,932,868		1,678,040	
Long-term debt		902,207		977,702	
Long-term claims accruals		420,430		368,704	
Other long-term liabilities		341,921		377,070	
Deferred income taxes		938,360		896,249	
Shareholders' equity		3,571,866		4,014,505	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	8,107,652	\$	8,312,270	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

Three Months	Ended Se	ptember 30.	, 2025 and 2024
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		Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings		Retained Earnings					Treasury Stock		Stockholders' Equity
D 1	\$	1,671	\$	578.624	\$	7,153,058	\$	(3,657,357)	\$	4,075,996				
Balances at June 30, 2024	Ф	1,071	Φ	376,024	Ф	7,155,056	Ф	(3,037,337)	Ф	4,073,990				
Comprehensive income:						152.0((				152.066				
Net earnings		-		-		152,066		-		152,066				
Cash dividend declared and paid						(42.606)				(42.606				
(\$0.43 per share)		-		-		(43,686)		(100,000)		(43,686)				
Purchase of treasury shares		-		10.012		-		(199,998)		(199,998)				
Share-based compensation		-		19,813		-		-		19,813				
Restricted share issuances, net of														
stock repurchased for payroll taxes and other				(3,773)				(200)		(3,973)				
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Balances at September 30, 2024	\$	1,671	\$	594,664	\$	7,261,438	\$	(3,857,555)	\$	4,000,218				
Balances at June 30, 2025	\$	1,671	\$	617,689	\$	7,533,189	\$	(4,497,219)	\$	3,655,330				
Comprehensive income:														
Net earnings		-		-		170,849		-		170,849				
Cash dividend declared and paid														
(\$0.44 per share)		-		-		(42,520)		-		(42,520)				
Purchase of treasury shares		-		-		-		(230,450)		(230,450				
Share-based compensation		-		20,587		-		-		20,587				
Restricted share issuances, net of														
stock repurchased for payroll taxes														
and other				(2,229)		_		299		(1,930				
Balances at September 30, 2025	\$	1,671	\$	636,047	\$	7,661,518	\$	(4,727,370)	\$	3,571,866				

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025 and 2024									
		Common Stock		Additional Paid-in Capital		Retained Earnings		Treasury Stock		Stockholders' Equity
Balances at December 31, 2023	\$	1,671	\$	549,132	\$	6,978,119	\$	(3,425,164)	\$	4,103,758
Comprehensive income:					_				_	
Net earnings		-		-		415,432		-		415,432
Cash dividend declared and paid										
(\$1.29 per share)		-		-		(132,113)		-		(132,113)
Purchase of treasury shares		-		-		-		(428,283)		(428,283)
Share-based compensation		-		57,376		-		-		57,376
Restricted share issuances, net of stock repurchased for payroll taxes										
and other		<u>-</u>		(11,844)		<u>-</u>		(4,108)		(15,952)
Balances at September 30, 2024	\$	1,671	\$	594,664	\$	7,261,438	\$	(3,857,555)	\$	4,000,218
Balances at December 31, 2024	\$	1,671	\$	583,945	\$	7,373,462	\$	(3,944,573)	\$	4,014,505
Comprehensive income:										
Net earnings		-		-		417,213		-		417,213
Cash dividend declared and paid										
(\$1.32 per share)		-		-		(129,157)		-		(129,157)
Purchase of treasury shares		-		-		-		(783,360)		(783,360)
Share-based compensation		-		58,695		-		-		58,695
Restricted share issuances, net of stock repurchased for payroll taxes										
and other		-		(6,593)		-		563		(6,030)
Balances at September 30, 2025	\$	1,671	\$	636,047	\$	7,661,518	\$	(4,727,370)	\$	3,571,866

# **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(in thousands) (unaudited)

			eptember 30,		
		2025		2024	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net earnings	\$	417,213	\$	415,432	
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		535,581		555,637	
Noncash lease expense		72,305		75,737	
Share-based compensation		58,695		57,376	
Net loss on sale of revenue equipment and other assets		11,938		13,305	
Deferred income taxes		42,111		(74,380	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Trade accounts receivable		(7,190)		71,991	
Other assets		158,652		191,020	
Trade accounts payable		63,212		(107,615	
Income taxes payable or receivable		(33,852)		(15,234	
Claims accruals		30,972		31,943	
Accrued payroll and other accrued expenses		(56,963)		(49,692	
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,292,674		1,165,520	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Additions to property and equipment		(596,363)		(641,083	
Proceeds from sale of equipment		105,444		153,016	
Proceeds from sale of investment		-		6,768	
Business acquisitions		-		3,785	
Net cash used in investing activities		(490,919)		(477,514	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from issuances of long-term debt		750,000		_	
Payments on long-term debt		(500,000)		(250,000	
Proceeds from revolving lines of credit and other		2,320,100		2,255,300	
Payments on revolving lines of credit and other		(2,448,001)		(2,050,300	
Purchase of treasury stock		(783,360)		(428,283	
Stock repurchased for payroll taxes and other		(6,030)		(15,952	
Dividends paid		(129,157)		(132,113	
Net cash used in financing activities		(796,448)		(621,348	
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		5,307	<del></del>	66,658	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		46,983		53,344	
	\$	52,290	\$	120,002	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	φ	32,290	<b>D</b>	120,002	
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the period for:					
Interest	\$	68,677	\$	71,548	
Income taxes	\$	126,487	\$	242,602	
Noncash investing activities					
Accruals for equipment received	\$	29,286	\$	88,395	
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# 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 audited Consolidated Financial Statements and related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2024. 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, 2025, 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.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In December 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued ASU 2023-09, Income Taxes: Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures, which enhances income tax disclosures to provide more transparency about income tax information, primarily related to the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid by jurisdiction information. These disclosures will include consistent categories and greater disaggregation of information in the rate reconciliation and require income taxes paid to be disaggregated by jurisdiction as well as additional amendments to improve the effectiveness of income tax disclosures. The new standard became effective prospectively for us on January 1, 2025, for annual periods, with retrospective adoption permitted. We do not anticipate the adoption of this accounting pronouncement to have a material impact on our financial statements.

In November 2024, the FASB issued ASU 2024-03, Income Statement-Reporting Comprehensive Income-Expense Disaggregation Disclosures, which requires public business entities to disclose, on an annual and interim basis, disaggregated information about certain income statement expense line items in the notes to the financial statements. The standard becomes effective prospectively for us on January 1, 2027, for annual periods, and January 1, 2028, for interim periods, with retrospective adoption permitted. We are currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this accounting pronouncement on our financial statements.

In September 2025, the FASB issued ASU 2025-06, Intangibles - Goodwill and Other - Internal-Use Software: Targeted Improvements to the Accounting for Internal-Use Software, which clarified and modernizes the accounting for costs related to internal-use software. The amendments in the standard remove all previous references to project stages and clarify the threshold entities apply to begin capitalizing costs. The standard becomes effective for us on January 1, 2028, for annual and interim periods and may be adopted on a prospective basis, a modified basis for in-process projects, or a retrospective basis. We are currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this accounting pronouncement on our financial statements.

#### 2. Earnings Per Share

We compute basic earnings per share by dividing net earnings available to common shareholders 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 0.7 million and 0.6 million shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2025, respectively, compared to 0.8 million shares during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024.

#### 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 Mon Septem		
		2025		2024	2025	2024
Restricted share units:						
Pretax compensation expense	\$	15,423	\$	13,842	\$ 41,968	\$ 39,659
Tax benefit		4,047		3,654	11,012	10,470
Restricted share unit expense, net of tax	\$	11,376	\$	10,188	\$ 30,956	\$ 29,189
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Performance share units:						
Pretax compensation expense	\$	5,164	\$	5,971	\$ 16,727	\$ 17,717
Tax benefit		1,355		1,576	 4,389	4,677
Performance share unit expense, net of tax	\$	3,809	\$	4,395	\$ 12,338	\$ 13,040

As of September 30, 2025, we had \$66.5 million and \$35.7 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 2.8 years for restricted share units and 2.2 years for performance share units. During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, we issued 40,686 shares for vested restricted share units and 84,001 shares for vested performance share units. Of this total, 34,838 shares for vested restricted share units and zero shares for vested performance share units were issued during the third quarter 2025.

#### 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):

	September 30, 20	25	Decem	nber 31, 2024
Senior credit facility	\$ 1:	9.2	\$	778.7
Senior notes	1,44	2.6		699.0
Less current portion of long-term debt	(69	9.6)		(500.0)
Total long-term debt	\$ 90	2.2	\$	977.7

Senior Credit Facility

At September 30, 2025, we were authorized to borrow through a revolving line of credit, 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. In addition, the credit agreement authorized us to borrow up to an additional \$500 million through committed term loans during the nine-month period beginning September 27, 2022, due September 2025, which we exercised in June 2023. The entire outstanding balance of these term loans was paid in full in March 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, 2025, we had \$160 million outstanding on the revolving line of credit, at an average interest rate of 5.16%, under this agreement.

#### Senior Notes

Our senior notes consist of two separate issuances. The first 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. The second is \$750 million of 4.90% senior notes due March 2030, issued in March 2025. Interest payments under these notes are due semiannually in March and September of each year beginning September 2025. Both senior notes were issued by J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., a parent-level holding company with no significant tangible assets or operations. The notes are guaranteed on a full and unconditional basis by our wholly-owned operating 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 January 2019 and February 2023, respectively. 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 financing arrangements require us to maintain certain covenants and financial ratios. We were in compliance with all covenants and financial ratios at September 30, 2025.

#### 5. Capital Stock

On August 16, 2024, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to \$1 billion of our common stock. At September 30, 2025, we had \$106.5 million available under this authorized plan to purchase our common stock. On October 22, 2025, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to an additional \$1 billion of our common stock to be effective upon our purchase of the remaining balance under the August 2024 authorization. During the nine months ended September 30, 2025, we purchased approximately 5,427,000 shares, or \$783.4 million of our common stock in accordance with plans authorized by our Board, of which approximately 1,603,000 shares, or \$230.4 million, were purchased in the third quarter of 2025. On January 23, 2025, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.44, which was paid February 21, 2025, to shareholders of record on February 7, 2025. On April 24, 2025, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.44 per common share, which was paid May 23, 2025, to shareholders of record on August 22, 2025, to shareholders of record on August 8, 2025. On October 22, 2025, our Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$0.44 per common share, which was paid on November 21, 2025, to shareholders of record on November 7, 2025.

### 6. Fair Value Measurements

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).

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

The following assets are measured at fair value on a recurring basis (in millions):

		As	set			
		Bala	ance			
	September	30, 2025	Decemb	er 31, 2024	Input Level	
Trading investments	\$	35.8	\$	33.9		Ī

The fair value of trading investments has been measured using the market approach (Level 1) and reflects quoted market prices. Trading investments are classified in other assets in our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

#### Financial Instruments

The carrying amount of our senior credit facility and senior notes was \$1.60 billion and \$1.48 billion at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, 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 \$1.63 billion and \$1.48 billion at September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively.

The carrying amounts of all other instruments at September 30, 2025, approximate their fair value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

#### 7. Income Taxes

Our effective income tax rate was 24.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2025, compared to 25.2% for the three months ended September 30, 2024. Our effective income tax rate was 25.6% for the first nine months of 2025, compared to 26.8% in 2024. 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, 2025, we had a total of \$80.6 million in gross unrecognized tax benefits, which are a component of other long-term liabilities on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. Of this amount, \$64.9 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 \$17.3 million at September 30, 2025.

On July 4, 2025, new U.S tax legislation was signed into law which makes permanent many of the tax provisions enacted in 2017 as part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act that were set to expire at the end of 2025. In addition, the legislation makes changes to certain U.S. corporate tax provisions. We continue to evaluate the impact of the new legislation; however, we do not expect it to have a material impact on our consolidated statements of earnings. Our deferred income tax liabilities as of September 30, 2025 and December 31, 2024 were \$938 million and \$896 million, respectively. This increase was primarily due to the bonus depreciation and domestic tax research cost expensing provisions of the legislation.

#### 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. Our claims from time to time exceed some of these existing coverage layer aggregate reimbursement limits, and accordingly, we have recorded a liability for the estimated probable exposure for these occurrences.

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. Business Segments

We reported five distinct business segments during the nine months ended September 30, 2025 and 2024. These segments included Intermodal (JBI), Dedicated Contract Services® (DCS®), Integrated Capacity Solutions (ICS), Final Mile Services® (FMS), and Truckload (JBT). The operation of each of these businesses is described in Note 13, Segment Information, of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2024. A summary of certain segment information is presented below (in millions):

	(Excludes interco As	
	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
JBI	\$ 3,475	\$ 3,507
DCS	2,141	2,195
ICS	282	288
FMS	508	544
JBT	361	389
Total segment assets	6,767	6,923
Other (includes corporate)	1,341	1,389
Total	\$ 8,108	\$ 8,312

For The Nine Months Ended September 30, 2025 2024 JBI 168.9 207.2 DCS 172.4 129.7 **ICS** 0.9 19.3 11.0 **FMS** 13.0 JBT 0.3 14.6 Total segment net capital expenditures 353.5 383.8 137.4 Other (includes corporate) 104.3 Total 490.9 488.1

# **Revenues and Operating Income/(Loss)**For The Three Months ended September 30, 2025

Assets

Net Capital Expenditures (1)

	 For the time worth ended september 30, 2023											
									Inte	rsegment		
	 JBI		DCS		ICS		FMS	JBT	Elir	ninations	Cor	nsolidated
Total operating revenues	\$ 1,520.4	\$	864.1	\$	276.3	\$	206.4	\$ 189.7	\$	(4.0)	\$	3,052.9
Operating expenses:												
Rents, purchased transportation, and fuel	934.4		110.0		236.9		78.5	140.5				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	221.3		390.6		17.1		71.0	10.4				
Depreciation and amortization	62.3		79.5		2.0		11.2	5.7				
Operating supplies and expenses	66.2		70.4		2.2		9.1	8.1				
Insurance and claims	28.3		43.1		3.4		5.2	6.4				
General and administrative expenses, net of												
asset dispositions	75.0		51.5		15.4		22.7	10.7				
Other segment items (2)	7.9		14.7		0.1		1.8	0.5				
Total operating expenses	1,395.4		759.8		277.1		199.5	182.3		(3.9)		2,810.2
Operating Income (3)	\$ 125.0	\$	104.3	\$	(0.8)	\$	6.9	\$ 7.4	\$	(0.1)	\$	242.7

# Revenues and Operating Income/(Loss)

For The Three Months ended September 30, 2024

						Inte	rsegment		
	JBI	DCS	ICS	FMS	JBT	Elin	ninations	Coı	nsolidated
Total operating revenues	\$ 1,556.8	\$ 846.0	\$ 278.2	\$ 218.3	\$ 173.2	\$	(4.3)	\$	3,068.2
Operating expenses:									
Rents, purchased transportation, and fuel	999.1	109.0	230.1	79.8	125.3				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	217.2	383.3	18.1	74.9	10.6				
Depreciation and amortization	62.2	82.7	6.3	11.1	8.9				
Operating supplies and expenses	65.2	71.2	1.7	9.7	6.4				
Insurance and claims	28.9	43.1	4.2	3.8	3.2				
General and administrative expenses, net of									
asset dispositions	64.5	46.5	20.8	25.0	10.2				
Other segment items (2)	7.9	14.7	0.3	2.0	0.4				
Total operating expenses	1,445.0	750.5	281.5	206.3	165.0		(4.2)		2,844.1
Operating Income (3)	\$ 111.8	\$ 95.5	\$ (3.3)	\$ 12.0	\$ 8.2	\$	(0.1)	\$	224.1

#### Revenues and Operating Income/(Loss)

For The Nine Months ended September 30, 2025

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	 JBI	DCS		ICS		FMS		JBT		rsegment	Cor	nsolidated
Total operating revenues	\$ 4,427.5	\$ 2,533.2	\$	804.6	\$	617.8	\$	533.3	\$	(13.9)	\$	8,902.5
Operating expenses:												
Rents, purchased transportation, and fuel	2,748.9	323.1		688.4		230.0		393.1				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	660.9	1,148.9		50.7		212.1		31.4				
Depreciation and amortization	184.4	238.4		6.0		33.5		20.1				
Operating supplies and expenses	194.4	211.0		5.4		28.6		22.6				
Insurance and claims	84.7	131.8		11.9		17.6		19.1				
General and administrative expenses, net of												
asset dispositions	215.1	158.0		48.5		70.6		32.8				
Other segment items (2)	24.0	43.8		0.7		5.8		1.4				
Total operating expenses	4,112.4	2,255.0		811.6		598.2		520.5		(13.8)		8,283.9
Operating Income (3)	\$ 315.1	\$ 278.2	\$	(7.0)	\$	19.6	\$	12.8	\$	(0.1)	\$	618.6

Revenues and Operating Income/(Loss) r The Nine Months ended September 30, 2024

	 For The Nine Months ended September 30, 2024											
									Int	ersegment		
	JBI		DCS		ICS		FMS	JBT	Eli	minations	Cor	nsolidated
Total operating revenues	\$ 4,359.6	\$	2,557.0	\$	833.8	\$	682.9	\$ 519.6	\$	(12.0)	\$	8,940.9
Operating expenses:												
Rents, purchased transportation, and fuel	2,766.7		346.0		709.2		245.0	376.2				
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	620.4		1,147.4		58.4		233.8	32.9				
Depreciation and amortization	184.0		247.1		13.8		34.2	27.1				
Operating supplies and expenses	181.5		208.6		4.7		31.3	20.4				
Insurance and claims	75.8		126.5		17.1		8.7	14.9				
General and administrative expenses, net of												
asset dispositions	194.6		151.1		63.7		76.4	33.7				
Other segment items (2)	23.7		44.7		1.0		6.6	1.5				
Total operating expenses	4,046.7		2,271.4		867.9		636.0	506.7		(12.0)		8,316.7
Operating Income (3)	\$ 312.9	\$	285.6	\$	(34.1)	\$	46.9	\$ 12.9	\$	-	\$	624.2

- (1) Net capital expenditures report the additions to property and equipment, net of proceeds from the sale of property and equipment.
- (2) Other segment items include communication, utilities, and operating taxes and licenses expense items.
- (3) Refer to the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings for the reconciliation of consolidated operating income to earnings before income taxes.

#### 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, 2024, 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. Shareholders 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; 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; the impacts of recent or future changes in border or trade policies, including tariffs; terrorist attacks or actions; acts of war; political instability; adverse weather conditions; disruption or failure of information systems; inability to keep pace with technological advances affecting our information technology platforms; potential business or operational disruptions resulting from the effects of a national or international health pandemic; operational disruption or adverse effects of business acquisitions; increased costs for and availability of new revenue equipment; disruptions in the procurement of domestic or 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, 2024, 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 or events 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 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, independent contractors, or third-party carriers. 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 last-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 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 9, Business Segments, in our Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and in Note 13, Segment Information, of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2024.

#### **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, 2024, 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, 2025 to Three Months Ended September 30, 2024

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

	(m mmons)									
	Operating Revenues					Operating Income/(Loss)				
	2025			2024	2025			2024		
JBI	\$	1,520	\$	1,557	\$	125.0	\$	111.8		
DCS		864		846		104.3		95.5		
ICS		276		278		(0.8)		(3.3)		
FMS		206		218		6.9		12.0		
JBT		190		173		7.4		8.2		
Other (includes corporate)		-		-		(0.1)		(0.1)		
Subtotal		3,056		3,072		242.7		224.1		
Inter-Segment eliminations		(3)		(4)		-		-		
Total	\$	3,053	\$	3,068	\$	242.7	\$	224.1		

Total consolidated operating revenues were \$3.05 billion for the third quarter 2025, a 0.5% decrease from \$3.07 billion in the third quarter 2024. Third quarter 2025 operating revenues decreased primarily due to a decline in revenue per load in JBI and JBT, lower volumes in ICS and DCS, and fewer stops in FMS, when compared to the third quarter 2024. These increases were offset by higher productivity in DCS, increased revenue per load in ICS, and increased loads in JBT. Total consolidated operating revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, decreased 0.4%, when compared to the third quarter 2024.

JBI segment revenue decreased 2% to \$1.52 billion during the third quarter 2025, compared with \$1.56 billion in 2024. During the third quarter of 2025, JBI had a 1% decrease in load volumes and revenue per load, which is determined by the combination of freight mix, fuel surcharges, and customer rates. Transcontinental loads decreased 6% during the third quarter 2025, while eastern network load volume increased 6% compared to the third quarter 2024. Our decision during bid season to prioritize network balance, especially in the Transcontinental network, pressured volumes compared to last year but reduced empty moves from the network. Volume growth in our Eastern network remained strong, driven by the value proposition it presents for customers and reliable rail service. Revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, decreased 1% compared to the third quarter 2024. JBI segment operating income increased 12% to \$125.0 million in the third quarter 2025 from \$111.8 million in 2024. The increase is primarily due to improved network balance, which resulted in fewer empty container moves and increased efficiency throughout our drayage fleet, as well as improvements associated with the initiative to lower our cost to serve and overall cost management initiatives. The current quarter ended with approximately 125,100 units of trailing capacity and 6,400 power units assigned to the dray fleet.

DCS segment revenue increased 2% to \$864 million in the third quarter 2025, compared to \$846 million in 2024. Productivity, defined as revenue per truck per week, increased 3%, while average truck count decreased 1%, when compared to the third quarter 2024. Productivity, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 3%, primarily due to contractual index-based rate increases and a decline in idle equipment. On a net basis, revenue-producing trucks in the fleet at the end of the third quarter 2025 decreased by 59 trucks, or 1%, compared to the prior-year period. Customer retention rates are approximately 95%. DCS segment operating income increased 9% to \$104.3 million in the third quarter 2025, from \$95.5 million in 2024. The increase is primarily due to higher revenue, lower equipment and maintenance costs, improvements associated with the initiative to lower our cost to serve, and the maturing of new business onboarded over the past year, partially offset by higher insurance premiums.

ICS segment revenue decreased 1% to \$276 million in the third quarter 2025, from \$278 million in 2024. Overall volumes decreased 8% compared to the third quarter 2024, while revenue per load increased 9%, primarily due to higher contractual and spot rates and changes in customer freight mix. Contractual business represented approximately 63% of total load volume and 64% of total revenue in the third quarter 2025, compared to 62% and 61%, respectively, in 2024. The ICS segment had an operating loss of \$0.8 million in the third quarter 2025, compared to an operating loss of \$3.3 million in 2024. The decrease in operating loss is primarily due to lower personnel salary and wages expense, lower insurance claims expense, and reduced technology costs. Gross profit margin decreased to 15.0% in the third quarter 2025, compared to 17.9% in 2024 as the absence of project work in the current quarter compared to the prior year, more than offset the benefits of our disciplined bid strategy and effective sourcing of capacity. ICS's carrier base increased 13% compared to the third quarter 2024, following recent declines due to changes in carrier qualification requirements.

FMS segment revenue decreased 5% to \$206 million in the third quarter 2025 from \$218 million in 2024, primarily due to decreased customer demand and a change in mix between asset and asset-light business. FMS segment operating income decreased 42% to \$6.9 million in the third quarter of 2025 compared to \$12.0 million in 2024. This decrease was primarily due to lower revenue and higher insurance claims expense, partially offset by lower personnel-related expenses and improvements associated with the initiative to lower our cost to serve.

JBT segment revenue increased 10% to \$190 million in the third quarter 2025, from \$173 million in 2024. Revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 10% primarily due to a 14% increase in load volume, partially offset by a 4% decrease in revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, compared to third quarter 2024. JBT average effective trailer count decreased to 12,107 in the third quarter 2025, compared to 12,588 in 2024. At the end of the third quarter 2025, the JBT power fleet consisted of 2,091 tractors, compared to 1,989 tractors at September 30, 2024. Trailer turns in the third quarter of 2025 increased 19% compared to third quarter 2024, due to higher load volumes and improvements in network balance. JBT segment operating income decreased 9% to \$7.4 million in 2025, compared with \$8.2 million during third quarter 2024. The decrease is primarily due to higher insurance claims expense and increased maintenance-related costs as well as higher third-party capacity costs as a percentage of revenue.

#### **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 Amount	s as a	Percentage Change					
	Percentage of	Total	of Dollar Amounts					
	Operating Rev	enues	Between Quarters					
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024					
Total operating revenues	100.0%	100.0%	(0.5)%					
Operating expenses:								
Rents and purchased transportation	43.6	45.0	(3.5)					
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	26.9	26.4	1.6					
Depreciation and amortization	5.9	6.1	(4.7)					
Fuel and fuel taxes	5.4	5.2	3.3					
Operating supplies and expenses	4.3	4.2	3.8					
Insurance and claims	2.7	2.6	4.6					
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions	2.3	2.2	(4.7)					
Operating taxes and licenses	0.6	0.6	1.8					
Communication and utilities	0.4	0.4	(1.9)					
Total operating expenses	92.1	92.7	(1.2)					
Operating income	7.9	7.3	8.3					
Net interest expense	0.5	0.7	(13.9)					
Earnings before income taxes	7.4	6.6	10.5					
Income taxes	1.8	1.6	5.2					
Net earnings	5.6%	5.0%	12.4%					

Total operating expenses decreased 1.2%, while operating revenues decreased 0.5% during the third quarter 2025 from the comparable period 2024. Operating income increased to \$242.7 million during the third quarter 2025 from \$224.1 million in 2024.

Rents and purchased transportation costs decreased 3.5% in the third quarter 2025. This decrease was primarily the result of a decrease in JBI and ICS load volumes, which decreased services provided by third-party carriers, partially offset by increased JBT load volumes, during the third quarter 2025 compared to 2024.

Salaries, wages, and employee benefits costs increased 1.6% during the third quarter 2025, compared with 2024. This increase was primarily due to an increase in incentive compensation, partially offset by lower office employee wage expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased 4.7% in third quarter 2025 compared with 2024, primarily due to an increase in the expected useful lives of our chassis and trailer fleets, the reduction in DCS truck counts, and lower depreciation of information systems. Fuel costs increased 3.3% in the third quarter 2025, compared with 2024, due primarily to an increase in the price of fuel.

Operating supplies and expenses increased 3.8%, driven primarily by higher equipment maintenance costs, increased tire expense, and increased tolls expense. Insurance and claims expenses increased 4.6% in 2025 compared with 2024, primarily due to increased insurance policy premiums expense and higher claim volume, partially offset by lower claim severity. General and administrative expenses decreased 4.7% for the current quarter from the comparable period in 2024, primarily due to lower building and yard rental expense, reduced technology costs, decreased professional services expense, and lower bad debt expense, partially offset by an increase in net loss from sale or disposal of assets was \$2.6 million in 2025, compared to a net loss from sale or disposal of assets of \$0.8 million in 2024.

Net interest expense decreased 13.9% in 2025 due to a decrease in effective interest rates and the resolution of certain tax positions, partially offset by a higher average debt balance compared to third quarter 2024. Income tax expense increased 5.2% in 2025, compared with 2024, primarily due to higher taxable earnings. Our effective income tax rate decreased to 24.0% for the third quarter of 2025, compared to 25.2% in 2024, primarily due to the resolution of certain tax positions. Our annual tax rate for 2025 is expected to be approximately 24.5%. 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, 2025 to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024

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

		Operating Revenues					e/(loss)
	2	025	2024	2025			2024
JBI	\$	4,428	\$ 4,360	\$	315.1	\$	312.9
DCS		2,533	2,557		278.2		285.6
ICS		805	834		(7.0)		(34.1)
FMS		618	683		19.6		46.9
JBT		533	519		12.8		12.9
Other (includes corporate)		-	-		(0.1)		-
Subtotal		8,917	8,953		618.6		624.2
Inter-segment eliminations		(15)	(12)		-		-
Total	\$	8,902	\$ 8,941	\$	618.6	\$	624.2

Total consolidated operating revenues were \$8.90 billion for the first nine months of 2025, versus \$8.94 billion for the comparable period 2024. Fuel surcharge revenue decreased to \$1.10 billion during the first nine months of 2025, compared with \$1.16 billion in 2024. Total consolidated operating revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, was relatively flat when compared to the first nine months of 2024.

JBI segment revenue increased 2% to \$4.43 billion during the first nine months of 2025, compared with \$4.36 billion in 2024. Load volume during the first nine months of 2025 increased 4% and revenue per load decreased 2%, compared to a year ago. Revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, decreased 1% compared to the first nine months of 2024. JBI segment operating income increased 1% to \$315.1 million in the first nine months of 2025, from \$312.9 million in 2024. The increase is primarily due to higher revenue and improved network balance and increased efficiency throughout our drayage fleet as well as improvements associated with our overall cost management initiatives. These benefits were partially offset by higher driver and non-driver wages, higher insurance claims and premiums expense, higher group medical expense, and increased equipment maintenance costs.

DCS segment revenue decreased 1% to \$2.53 billion during the first nine months of 2025, from \$2.56 billion in 2024. Productivity, defined as revenue per truck per week, increased 3% from a year ago. Productivity, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, for the first nine months of 2025 increased 4% from a year ago. The increase in productivity was primarily due to contractual index-based rate increases, increased utilization of equipment, and reduced idle equipment during the current period. Operating income of our DCS segment decreased 3% to \$278.2 million in the first nine months of 2025, from \$285.6 million in 2024. The decrease is primarily due to decreased revenue, higher insurance claim and premium expense, higher group medical expense, and increased equipment maintenance costs, partially offset by the maturing of new business onboarded over the past year, lower bad debt expense, and overall cost management initiatives when compared to the first nine months of 2024.

ICS revenue decreased 4% to \$805 million during the first nine months of 2025, from \$834 million in 2024. Overall volumes decreased 10%, while revenue per load increased 7% compared to 2024. The ICS segment had an operating loss of \$7.0 million in the first nine months of 2025 compared to an operating loss of \$34.1 million in 2024. The decrease in operating loss is primarily due to lower personnel salary and wages expense, lower cargo claims expense, reduced technology costs, overall cost management initiatives, and a reduction in integration and transition costs related to the 2023 purchase of the brokerage assets of BNSF Logistics, LLC during the first nine months of 2025. Gross profit margin decreased to 15.3% in the current period compared to 15.7% in 2024.

FMS revenue decreased 10% to \$618 million during the first nine months of 2025, from \$683 million in 2024, primarily due to decreased customer demand and internal efforts to improve revenue quality across certain accounts. FMS segment had operating income of \$19.6 million in the first nine months of 2025 compared to \$46.9 million in 2024. This decrease was primarily due to lower revenue, higher insurance premium and claims expense, and the absence of a \$4.2 million net benefit from claim settlements recorded in the first nine months of 2024.

JBT segment revenue increased 3% to \$533 million for the first nine months of 2025, from \$519 million in 2024. Revenue, excluding fuel surcharge revenue, increased 4%, primarily due to a 10% increase in load volume, partially offset by a 5% decrease in revenue per load, excluding fuel surcharge revenue compared to the first nine months of 2024. Operating income of our JBT segment was \$12.8 million in the first nine months of 2025, relatively flat compared to \$12.9 million in 2024, as higher insurance premium and claims expense, and increased maintenance related costs were offset by lower personnel-related expenses and a continued focus on cost management initiatives and productivity.

#### **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 Months Ended September 30,							
	Percentage of	Dollar Amounts as a Percentage of Total Operating Revenues						
	2025	2024	2025 vs. 2024					
Total operating revenues	100.0%	100.0%	(0.4)%					
Operating expenses:								
Rents and purchased transportation	43.7	44.0	(1.1)					
Salaries, wages and employee benefits	27.4	27.1	0.8					
Depreciation and amortization	6.0	6.2	(3.6)					
Fuel and fuel taxes	5.4	5.6	(3.8)					
Operating supplies and expenses	4.3	4.2	3.5					
Insurance and claims	2.8	2.5	10.8					
General and administrative expenses, net of asset dispositions	2.5	2.4	(3.1)					
Operating taxes and licenses	0.6	0.6	0.9					
Communication and utilities	0.4	0.4	(1.3)					
Total operating expenses	93.1	93.0	(0.4)					
Operating income	6.9	7.0	(0.9)					
Net interest expense	0.6	0.7	2.0					
Earnings before income taxes	6.3	6.3	(1.2)					
Income taxes	1.6	1.7	(5.6)					
Net earnings	4.7%	4.6%	0.4%					

Total operating expenses and operating revenues decreased 0.4%, during the first nine months of 2025, from the comparable period of 2024. Operating income decreased to \$618.6 million during the first nine months of 2025, from \$624.2 million in 2024.

Rents and purchased transportation costs decreased 1.1% in 2025. This decrease was primarily the result of decreased ICS load volumes, which decreased services provided by third-party carriers, partially offset by increased JBI and JBT load volumes, compared to 2024.

Salaries, wages, and employee benefits costs increased 0.8% in 2025 from 2024. This increase was primarily due to higher incentive compensation, an increase in group medical benefit expenses and higher driver wages, partially offset by lower office employee wage expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased 3.6% in 2025 primarily due to an increase in the expected useful lives of our chassis and trailer fleets, the reduction in DCS truck counts, and lower depreciation of information systems, partially offset by higher intermodal container counts. Fuel costs decreased 3.8% in 2025, compared with 2024, due primarily to a decrease in the price of fuel and decreased road miles.

Operating supplies and expenses increased 3.5%, driven primarily by higher equipment maintenance costs, increased tire expense, and higher tolls expense, partially offset by lower travel and entertainment expenses and towing costs. Insurance and claims expense increased 10.8% in 2025 compared with 2024, primarily due to higher claim severity, increased insurance policy premiums expense, and the absence of a \$4.2 million net benefit from claim settlements recorded in the first nine months of 2024. General and administrative expenses decreased 3.1% from the comparable period in 2024, primarily due to lower building and yard rental expense, decreased professional services expense, and a decrease in net loss from sale or disposal of assets, partially offset by higher advertising costs. Net loss from sale or disposal of assets was \$11.9 million in 2025, compared to a net loss from sale or disposal of assets of \$13.3 million in 2024.

Net interest expense increased 2.0% in 2025, due primarily to decreased interest income and an increase in our average debt balance. Income tax expense decreased 5.6% during the first nine months of 2025 compared with 2024, primarily due to decreased taxable earnings and a lower effective income tax rate in the first nine months of 2025. Our effective income tax rate was 25.6% for the first nine months of 2025, compared to 26.8% in 2024 due to discrete tax items. Our annual tax rate for 2025 is expected to be approximately 24.5%. 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 \$1.29 billion during the first nine months of 2025, compared with \$1.17 billion for the same period 2024. Operating cash flows increased primarily due to increased earnings, partially offset by the timing of general working capital activities. Net cash used in investing activities totaled \$490.9 million in 2025, compared with \$477.5 million in 2024. The increase is primarily due to cash proceeds from investment and business acquisition activities present in the prior period. Net cash used in financing activities was \$796.4 million in 2025, compared with \$621.3 million in 2024. This increase resulted primarily from an increase in treasury stock purchases and net payments on revolving line of credit.

#### 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 and real estate transactions. We are frequently able to accelerate or postpone a portion of equipment replacements or other capital expenditures depending on market and overall economic conditions. 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. For our senior notes maturing in 2026, it is our intent to pay the entire outstanding balances in full, on or before the maturity dates, using our existing cash balance, senior revolving line of credit or other sources of long-term financing.

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. At September 30, 2025, we were authorized to borrow through a revolving line of credit, 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. In addition, the credit agreement authorized us to borrow up to an additional \$500 million through committed term loans during the nine-month period beginning September 27, 2022, due September 2025, which we exercised in June 2023. The entire outstanding balance of these term loans were paid in full in March 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, 2025, we had a \$160 million outstanding balance under our senior credit facility, at an average interest rate of 5.16% and a cash balance of \$52.3 million.

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 due to anticipated or potential increases in tariffs or other factors 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 and 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, 2025, we were compliant with all covenants and financial ratios.

Our net capital expenditures were approximately \$490.9 million during the first nine months of 2025, compared with \$488.1 million for the same period 2024. 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 the first nine months of 2025 were primarily for tractors, trailing equipment and related enhancements, and real estate. We expect to spend in the range of \$550 million to \$600 million for net capital expenditures during the full calendar year 2025. We are currently committed to spend approximately \$130.6 million, net of proceeds from sales or trade-ins, during the years 2025 and 2026. At September 30, 2025, 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 totaled \$295.9 million.

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

We had no off-balance sheet arrangements, other than our net purchase commitments of \$130.6 million, as of September 30, 2025.

#### **Risk Factors**

You should refer to Part I, Item 1A of our Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended December 31, 2024, 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 can be significantly impacted by economic conditions, customer business cycles, government policies, and seasonal factors.
- 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, particularly rail service providers, transportation equipment manufacturers, third party carriers and independent contractors.
- 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 and delivery personnel 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.
- Our business can be 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.

#### **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 or an inability to keep pace with technological advances 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

Interest rate risk can be quantified by measuring the financial impact of a near-term adverse increase in short-term interest rates on variable-rate debt outstanding. Our total long-term debt consists of both fixed and variable interest rate facilities. Our senior notes have fixed interest rates ranging from 3.875% to 4.90%. These fixed-rate facilities reduce the impact of changes to market interest rates on future interest expense. Our senior credit facility 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, 2025, the average interest rate under our senior credit facility was 5.16%. 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 \$1.6 million.

Although we conduct business in foreign countries, foreign currency transaction gains and losses were not material to our results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2025. 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, 2025, 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, 2025, 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, 2025.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the third quarter 2025 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, 2024.

# 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, 2025:

			Total Number	Maxim	um
			of Shares	Dolla	ar
			Purchased as	Amou	ınt
			Part of a	of Shares	That
	Number of	Average Price	Publicly	May Ye	t Be
	Common	Paid Per	Announced	Purcha	sed
Period	Shares	Common Share	Plan	Under the	e Plan
	Purchased	Purchased	(1)	(in million	ns) (1)
July 1 through July 31, 2025	-	\$ -	-	\$	335
August 1 through August 31, 2025	960,111	143.70	960,111		198
September 1 through September 30, 2025	642,672	143.91	642,672		107
Total	1,602,783	\$ 143.78	1,602,783	\$	107

<sup>(1)</sup> On August 16, 2024, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to \$1 billion of our common stock. This stock repurchase program has no expiration date. On October 22, 2025, our Board of Directors authorized the purchase of up to an additional \$1 billion of our common stock to be effective upon our purchase of the remaining balance under the August 2024 authorization. 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

During the three months ended September 30, 2025, none of our directors or officers adopted or terminated a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as each term is defined in Item 408(a) of Regulation S-K.

#### 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 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)
3.4	Amendment No. 2 to the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., dated January 19, 2023 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed January 24, 2023)
3.5	Amendment No. 3 to the Second Amended and Restated Bylaws of J.B. Hunt Transport Services, Inc., dated October 19, 2023 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's current report on Form 8-K, filed October 24, 2023)
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 included 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 24th day of October 2025.

### J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT SERVICES, INC.

(Registrant)

BY: /s/ Shelley Simpson

Shelley Simpson President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

BY: /s/ A. Brad Delco

A. Brad Delco Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President (Principal Financial Officer)

BY: /s/ John Kuhlow

John Kuhlow Chief Accounting Officer, Senior Vice President (Principal Accounting Officer)

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

- I, Shelley Simpson, 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: October 24, 2025 /s/ Shelley Simpson
Shelley Simpson

President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

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

- I, A. Brad Delco, 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: October 24, 2025 /s/ A. Brad Delco

A. Brad Delco Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President (Principal Financial 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, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Shelley Simpson, 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: October 24, 2025 /s/ Shelley Simpson

Shelley Simpson
President and 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, 2025 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, A. Brad Delco, 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: October 24, 2025 /s/ A. Brad Delco

A. Brad Delco Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President (Principal Financial Officer)