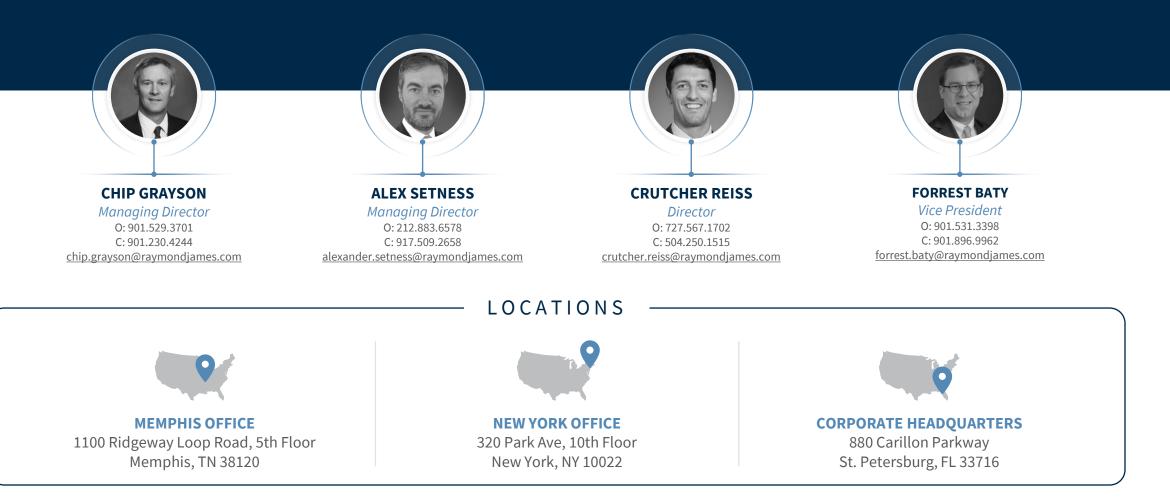
# EXECUTIVE FREIGHT TRENDS INSIGHT

#### IN THIS EDITION

Select transport and logistics stock performance	4
Publicly traded freight transport trading multiples	5
Historical EBITDA multiples by sector	7
Select M&A transactions in last six months	8
Key trucking metrics	16
Ocean shipping rates and large U.S. port volume trends	18



# Team and locations



# Robust experience and coverage

# Transportation sector expertise



#### Warehousing and distribution

- Import deconsolidation
- Multi-vendor consolidation
- Fulfillment
- Value-added services
- Pool distribution
- Kitting and sub-assembly



#### Logistics / supply chain

- Reverse logistics
- Transportation management
- Last-mile
- Air freight forwarding
- Ocean freight forwarding
- Customs clearance
- Freight brokerage
- Intermodal marketing
- Compliance
- Global trade management

Rail and rail suppliers

Q

- Short-line railroads
- Maintenance and repair
- Railcar manufacturers
- Outsourced services
- Equipment and infrastructure



•

Air cargo

#### Trucking

- TruckloadLTL
- Intermodal
- Expedited
- Dedicated contract carriage
- Dry van
- Temperature-controlled
- Bulk
- Tank
- Flatbed

### Transport and infrastructure equity research

#### **TYLER BROWN**

#### Transportation and Logistics Analyst

- 15+ years covering logistics, trucking, leasing, and rail companies
- Regularly recognized as a top analyst in the transportation services sector by the StarMine Analyst Awards from Refinitiv<sup>(1)</sup>
- Notes: (1) 2020 top three stock picker in transportation and logistics

Criteria: Based on the estimates and recommendations as recorded in the I/B/E/S<sup>®</sup> database. StarMine uses the GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard, developed by MSCI) for its industry definitions. The GICS has resulted in industries that are not large enough for ranking purposes. When this has been the case, StarMine has combined multiple industries to reflect the way analysts organize their coverage

# Transaction spotlight



Raymond James served as an Active Bookrunner in the Proficient Auto Logistics, Inc. (PAL) IPO

- Proficient Auto Logistics (PAL) forms 3<sup>rd</sup> largest auto hauler in the U.S. through IPO
- Management team led by Rick O'Dell, Non-Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors and former long-time CEO of Saia
- IPO facilitates \$180MM cash portion of five company business combination
  - Founding companies: Proficient Auto Transport, Delta Automotive Services, Deluxe Auto Carriers, Sierra Mountain Express, Tribeca Automotive
  - Non-union, specialized trucking company focused on providing auto transportation and logistics services
  - Serve 17 of the top 18 global auto OEMs
  - Access to 1,000+ auto transport vehicles and trailers (600+ company-owned)

### **RAYMOND JAMES** INVESTMENT BANKING

#### **SAVANTHI SYTH** Airlines Analyst

Aviation and aerospace

Passenger transportation

Infrastructure and other

Component manufacturing

Mobile asset management

Port services

Specialized

Marine / terminals

Equipment leasing

Outsourced services

Solid waste hauling

Fixed wing aircraft operators

Rotary wing aircraft operators

Aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul

- 10+ years of experience covering the airline industry
- Ms. Syth is particularly known for her publishing frequency and outstanding client responsiveness

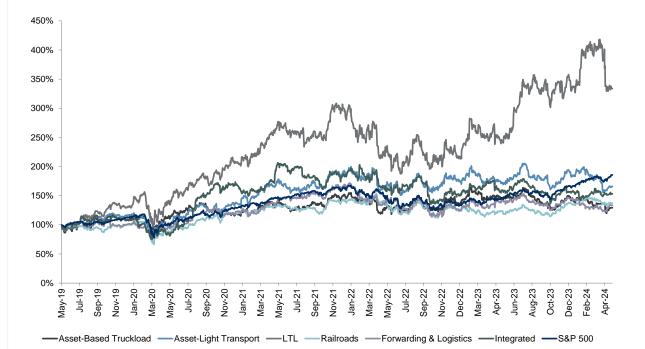
#### May 2024

# Select transport and logistics stock performance



	Five year	Three year	One year	Six months	Three months
Asset-based truckload	30.7%	(5.1%)	(12.5%)	(2.3%)	(9.6%)
Asset-light transport	61.4%	(3.2%)	(4.8%)	(4.7%)	(13.4%)
LTL	244.2%	24.9%	38.6%	(2.7%)	(13.9%)
Railroads	36.7%	5.1%	11.8%	10.3%	(3.7%)
Forwarding and logistics	32.5%	(6.9%)	(5.7%)	(0.7%)	4.6%
Integrated	53.5%	(24.8%)	(4.7%)	0.5%	3.0%
S&P 500	86.7%	27.5%	26.5%	16.6%	6.6%

Five-year transport and logistics stock index



See publicly traded freight transportation and logistics trading multiples page for companies within each industry

#### Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 5/20/2024

Notes: This material was prepared within Raymond James & Associates' Investment Banking Department and is for information purposes only. This material is not a product of Raymond James & Associates' Research Department; recipients of this report should not interpret the information herein as sufficient grounds for an investment decision or any other decision. This material shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities mentioned herein. Information contained in this report was received from sources believed to be reliable, but accuracy is not guaranteed. Past performance does not guarantee future results. There is no assurance these trends will continue. The market value of securities fluctuates and you may incur a profit or a loss. This analysis does not include transaction costs and tax considerations. If included, these costs would reduce an Investor's return. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 widely held stocks

#### **EXECUTIVE FREIGHT TRENDS INSIGHT**

# Publicly traded freight transport trading multiples



	Share Price	52 Week	% of 52 Week	Market Value	Enterprise Value	Enterprise EBIT		Enterpris EB		Pric	
Company Name	5/20/24	High	High	(\$ MM)	(\$ MM)	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E
Asset-Based Truckload		-	-								
Covenant Transportation Group, Inc.	46.46	57.57	80.7%	609.3	897.7	6.2x	5.8x	12.4x	10.2x	11.3x	9.0x
Heartland Express, Inc.	11.46	17.08	67.1%	905.9	1,159.8	6.2x	4.3x	NM	18.6x	NM	22.7x
Knight-Swift Transportation Inc.	49.14	60.99	80.6%	7,941.6	10,950.7	9.7x	7.4x	28.1x	16.0x	36.9x	17.1x
Marten Transport Ltd.	18.10	23.38	77.4%	1,472.7	1,399.4	7.4x	6.1x	20.0x	13.2x	27.0x	17.9x
Schneider National, Inc.	22.12	31.74	69.7%	3,883.7	4,065.5	6.4x	5.1x	18.9x	10.9x	25.8x	14.3x
Werner Enterprises Inc.	37.35	47.27	79.0%	2,368.5	2,980.2	6.9x	5.6x	22.1x	13.3x	29.2x	15.8x
Median						6.7x	5.7x	20.0x	13.3x	27.0x	16.5x
Asset-Light Transport											
Forward Air Corp.	14.28	121.38	11.8%	377.5	2,699.0	12.3x	8.7x	18.2x	11.8x	NM	14.0x
Hub Group Inc.	42.92	47.59	90.2%	2,674.6	3,037.4	8.7x	7.3x	18.1x	13.8x	21.6x	15.5x
JB Hunt Transport Services Inc.	164.80	219.51	75.1%	17,006.8	18,699.5	11.0x	9.3x	19.6x	15.3x	25.5x	19.3x
Landstar System Inc.	183.13	208.62	87.8%	6,549.1	6,137.0	17.7x	14.6x	21.4x	17.2x	29.4x	23.2x
Universal Logistics Holdings, Inc.	47.35	50.52	93.7%	1,246.1	1,726.4	5.7x	6.0x	8.2x	8.6x	8.9x	9.3x
Median						11.0x	8.7x	18.2x	13.8x	23.5x	15.5x
LTL											
ArcBest Corporation	113.78	153.61	74.1%	2,666.1	2,843.4	6.8x	5.6x	10.4x	8.1x	13.2x	10.2x
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc.	183.07	227.80	80.4%	39,778.4	39,277.4	18.7x	16.1x	22.5x	19.1x	30.2x	25.5x
Saia, Inc.	399.14	628.34	63.5%	10,584.7	10,781.2	14.3x	12.0x	20.0x	16.3x	26.1x	21.4x
TFI International Inc.	181.47	220.93	82.1%	15,344.2	18,109.5	13.1x	10.9x	21.3x	16.6x	26.7x	20.0x
XPO Logistics, Inc.	110.20	130.51	84.4%	12,819.6	16,722.6	13.3x	11.3x	21.4x	17.3x	29.8x	22.5x
Median						13.3x	11.3x	21.3x	16.6x	26.7x	21.4x
Railroads											
CSX Corp.	33.52	40.12	83.5%	65,529.2	83,182.2	11.3x	10.6x	14.7x	13.7x	17.2x	15.3x
Canadian National Railway Company	173.19	181.34	95.5%	110,266.9	130,002.9	14.3x	13.3x	18.3x	16.7x	21.6x	19.2x
Canadian Pacific Railway Limited	111.67	123.37	90.5%	104,162.3	127,313.3	17.1x	15.1x	22.1x	19.1x	25.9x	21.8x
Norfolk Southern Corp.	231.47	263.66	87.8%	52,292.3	69,757.3	12.6x	11.4x	16.7x	14.8x	19.6x	16.8x
Union Pacific Corporation	244.97	258.66	94.7%	149,461.6	181,782.6	14.6x	13.5x	18.3x	16.7x	21.6x	19.1x
Median						14.3x	13.3x	18.3x	16.7x	21.6x	19.1x
Forwarding and Logistics											
Expeditors International of Washington Inc.	117.90	131.17	89.9%	16,653.6	15,850.3	16.9x	16.1x	18.3x	17.7x	24.3x	22.9x
CH Robinson Worldwide Inc.	84.11	102.24	82.3%	9,848.8	11,812.9	17.1x	15.1x	19.8x	17.1x	23.6x	20.4x
GXO Logistics Inc.	52.63	67.57	77.9%	6,285.7	9,965.7	12.5x	11.0x	20.4x	17.4x	19.0x	16.0x
Radiant Logistics, Inc.	5.44	7.76	70.1%	250.0	279.7	7.4x	NA	19.4x	NA	11.3x	NA
RXO, Inc.	20.58	24.33	84.6%	2,419.1	2,983.1	NM	15.6x	NM	22.9x	NM	32.6x
Median						14.7x	15.3x	19.6x	17.5x	21.3x	21.6x
Integrated											
FedEx Corporation	257.25	291.27	88.3%	63,304.3	95,174.3	8.8x	8.1x	14.5x	12.7x	13.3x	11.3x
United Parcel Service, Inc.	149.24	192.98	77.3%	127,683.6	147,591.6	11.3x	10.0x	15.4x	13.1x	18.2x	15.3x
Ryder System, Inc	125.73	128.85	97.6%	5,510.6	14,051.6	4.9x	4.5x	12.9x	12.1x	10.5x	9.4x
Median						8.8x	8.1x	14.5x	12.7x	13.3x	11.3x

#### EXECUTIVE FREIGHT TRENDS INSIGHT

# Freight transport growth estimates

May 2024

Revenue growth rates by sector



EBITDA growth rates by sector

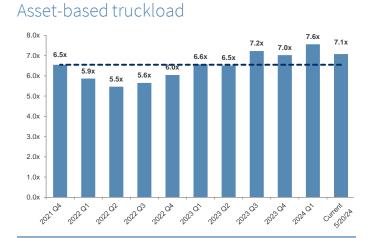


Source: S&P Capital IQ as of 5/20/2024

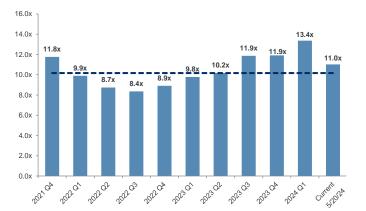
Note: Historical 2017 – 2022 growth rates reflective of revenue and EBITDA increases due to acquisitions

6

# Historical EBITDA multiples by sector

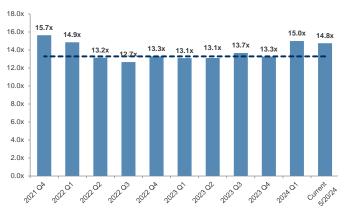


Asset-light transport

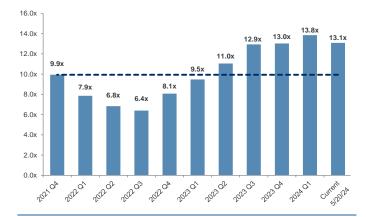




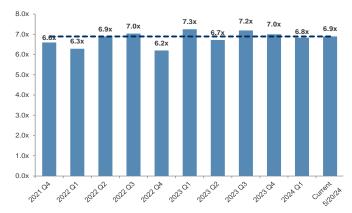




Forwarding and logistics



### Integrated



May 2024

# Select M&A transactions in last six months

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
Pending	Aviation	Hawaiian Holdings	Alaska Air Group	Alaska Air Group (NYSE:ALK) has announced the pending acquisition of Hawaiian Holdings (Nasdaq:HA) for \$1.9 billion. Based in Honolulu, HI, Hawaiian provides commercial airline services to and from the Hawaiian islands, offering 150 daily flights to gateway cities around the globe.
Pending	Marine	Seabulk Towing Services	Bay-Houston Towing	Bay-Houston Towing has announced the pending acquisition of Seabulk Towing Services, a portfolio company of American Industrial Partners. Based in Port Arthur, TX, Seabulk provides harbor and offshore towing services. Terms were not disclosed.
5/20/2024	Marine	Overseas Shipholding Group	Saltchuk Resources	Saltchuk Resources has acquired Overseas Shipping Group (NYSE:OSG) for \$950 million. Based in Tampa, FL, OSG is a leading provider of liquid bulk transportation services in the energy industry for crude oil and petroleum products in the U.S.
5/10/2024	3PL	S.H. Bell Company	Associated Terminals	Based in Pittsburgh, PA, S.H. Bell offers a wide range of cargo handling services in the upper Ohio River Valley, Chicago and Baltimore regions. Founded in 1933, S.H. Bell has built a strong reputation as a trusted partner for handling and storage of various metals, minerals and semi-finished industrial materials. Terms were not disclosed.
5/8/2024	Trucking	MJ Lavoie	TFI International	TFI International (NYSE:TFII) has acquired MJ Lavoie. Based in Quebec, Canada, MJ Lavoie provides specialized truckload hauling of compostable and recyclable materials along with residential waste. Terms were not disclosed.
5/8/2024	3PL	Vircon Transport Solutions	OptiX	OptiX, a portfolio company of the Lilium Group, has acquired Vircon Transport Solutions, a Pittsburgh, PA-based freight brokerage provider serving customers in the steel, mining, lumber, tires, petrochemicals, equipment rentals, building materials and industrial chemicals sectors. The transaction forms the foundation for the launch of OptiX Transport Solutions, a new corporate division to complement OptiX' existing drayage, managed freight solutions, container stacking, warehousing and transloading capabilities from the ports across the Gulf Coast and Southeast including Houston, Savannah, Charleston and Dallas. Terms were not disclosed.
5/7/2024	3PL	Zippy Shell	The Carlyle Group	The Carlyle Group (NASDAQ:CG) has acquired an unknown stake in Zippy Shell for \$180 million in preferred equity. Based in Wake Forest, NC, Zippy provides containerized storage and moving services.
5/1/2024	3PL	ContainerWorld	Mullen Group	Mullen Group has acquired ContainerWorld. Based in Alberta, Canada, ContainerWorld is a logistics provider that specializes in integrated supply chain solutions for the alcoholic beverage and hospitality industries. Terms were not disclosed.
5/1/2024	3PL	WR Cold Storage	Central Storage & Warehouse	Central Storage & Warehouse Company, a portfolio company of Thomas Street Partners, has acquired WR Cold Storage. Based in Wisconsin Rapids, WI, WR provides temperature-controlled warehousing services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/29/2024	3PL	Wincanton	GXO Logistics	GXO Logistics (NYSE:GXO) has acquired Wincanton (LSE:WIN) for \$952 million. Based in the United Kingdom, Wincanton provides a range of outsourced and integrated supply chain solutions for customers in the retail, grocery, e-commerce, construction, infrastructure, energy and defense sectors in the U.K. and Ireland.
4/24/2024	Rail	Omega Rail Management	RailPros	RailPros has acquired Omega Rail Management from Terrapact, a portfolio company of Columbia Capital. Based in Nashville, TN, Omega is the largest provider of railroad right-of-way and field services in North America. Terms were not disclosed.
4/17/2024	Trucking	Supreme Auto Transport	NIKKON Holdings	NIKKON Holdings (TSE:9072) has acquired a 75% stake in Supreme Auto Transport. Based in Longmont, CO, Supreme provides automobile transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.

# Select M&A transactions in last six months (cont.)

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
4/10/2024	3PL	ProPack Logistics	Stord	Stord has acquired ProPack Logistics. Based in Blaine, WA, ProPack provides freight forwarding, order fulfillment, reverse logistics and value-added services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/9/2024	Trucking	Space City Services	Quantix	Quantix, a portfolio company of Wind Point Partners, has acquired Space City Services. Based in Houston, TX, Space City provides hazardous waste and non- hazardous chemical transportation and disposal services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/9/2024	Marine	Eagle Bulk Shipping	Star Bulk Carriers	Star Bulk Carriers (Nasdaq:SBLK) has acquired Eagle Bulk Shipping (NYSE:EGLE) for \$2.1 billion. Based in Stamford, CT, Eagle is a fully-integrated shipowner-operator providing global transportation of drybulk commodities.
4/3/2024	3PL	SBA Global Logistic Services	Radiant Logistics	Radiant Logistics (NYSE:RLGT) has acquired SBA Global Logistic Services. Based in Burnsville, MN, SBA provides domestic and international freight forwarding, customs brokerage, heavy freight and specialized pick-up and delivery services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/2/2024	3PL	CargoBarn	Sheer Logistics	Sheer Logistics, a portfolio company of Monroe Capital and Woodlawn Partners, has acquired CargoBarn. Based in Atlanta, GA, CargoBarn provides freight brokerage and temperature-controlled logistics services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/2/2024	3PL	CLX Logistics	Quantix	Quantix, a portfolio company of Wind Point Partners, has acquired CLX Logistics. Based in Blue Bell, PA, CLX provides Transportation Management Systems ("TMS"), brokerage, liquid bulk 3PL, intermodal, rail and international services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/2/2024	Trucking	Guardian Auto Transport	ACERTUS	ACERTUS, a portfolio company of Tailwind Capital, has acquired Guardian Auto Transport. Based in Wheeling, IL, Guardian provides automotive transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/1/2024	3PL	Brokerage and Transportation Sales	Ship OGRE	Ship OGRE has acquired Brokerage and Transportation Sales ("BTS"). Based in Rolling Meadows, IL, BTS provides third-party logistics and truckload brokerage services. Terms were not disclosed.
4/1/2024	Trucking	Daseke	TFI International	TFI International (NYSE:TFII) has acquired Daseke (Nasdaq:DSKE) for \$1.1 billion. Based in Addison, TX, Daseke is the largest flatbed and specialized transportation and logistics provider in North America.
3/27/2024	3PL	Summit Eleven	Zipline Logistics	Zipline Logistics, a portfolio company of Frontenac Partners, has acquired Summit Eleven. Based in Austin, TX, Summit Eleven provides multi-modal transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/19/2024	Trucking	CSI Heavy Haul (Certain Assets)	Boss Heavy Haul	Boss Heavy Haul has acquired certain heavy haul assets of CSI Heavy Haul. Based in Channelview, TX, CSI provides over-the-road super heavy haul transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/19/2024	3PL	Quality Air Forwarding	Magnate Worldwide	Magnate Worldwide, a portfolio company of Littlejohn & Co has acquired Quality Air Forwarding ("QAF"). Based in Milwaukee, WI, QAF provides time-definite air express and expedited ground transportation solutions. Terms were not disclosed.

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
3/18/2024	Trucking	Feldspar Trucking	Trimac Transporation	Trimac Transportation has acquired Feldspar Trucking. Based in Spruce Pine, NC, Feldspar provides bulk transportation of feldspar, sand, clay and minerals vital to the ceramics and glass industries. Terms were not disclosed.
3/15/2024	3PL	WOW Logistics	I Squared Capital	I Squared Capital has acquired WOW Logistics. Based in Neenah, WI, WOW provides integrated supply-chain, contract logistics, transportation and managed warehousing services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/14/2024	Equipment Leasing	Textainer	Stonepeak	Stonepeak has acquired Textainer (NYSE:TGH) for \$7.4 billion. Based in Bermuda, Textainer is one of the world's largest lessors of intermodal containers.
3/14/2024	3PL	Texas Cartage Warehouse	GFS Logistics	GFS Logistics has acquired Texas Cartage Warehouse. Based in Dallas, TX, Texas Cartage provides warehousing, distribution and transportation solutions. Terms were not disclosed.
3/12/2024	3PL	Boone Logistics	Lazer Logistics	Lazer Logistics, a portfolio company of EQT Partners, has acquired Boone Logistics Services. Based in St. Petersburg, FL, Boone provides spotting, shuttling and yard management services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/11/2024	Rail	Cascade Warehouse (Transloading)	Savage Services Corporation	Savage Services Corporation has acquired the transloading division of Cascade Warehousing Company. Based in Salem, OR, Cascade provides multicommodity rail transloading and warehousing services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/11/2024	Trucking	Yordy Transport	Diamond State Trucking	Diamond State Trucking, a subsidiary of PS Logistics and portfolio company of Gamut Capital Management, has acquired Yordy Transport. Based in Morton, IL, Yordy provides flatbed transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/11/2024	Trucking	Hercules Forwarding	TFI International	TFI International has acquired Hercules Forwarding. Based in Vernon, CA, Hercules provides less-than-truckload ("LTL") services with an emphasis on cross-border transportation between the U.S. and Canada. Terms were not disclosed.
3/7/2024	Aviation	Mid-Continent Aviation Services	Yingling Aviation	Yingling Aviation has acquired Mid-Continent Aviation Services ("MCAS"). Based in Wichita, KS, MCAS is a full-service MRO located at Wichita's Dwight D. Eisenhower National Airport (ICT). Terms were not disclosed.
3/6/2024	Logistics Technology	Evos Logistics	Blue-Grace Logistics	Blue-Grace Logistics, a portfolio company of Warburg Pincus, has acquired Evos Logistics. Based in Bend, OR, Evos provides Transportation Management System ("TMS") and route optimization software solutions. Terms were not disclosed.
3/5/2024	Passenger Transportation	EverDriven Technologies	Charlesbank Capital Partners	Charlesbank Capital Partners has acquired EverDriven Technologies, a portfolio company of Palladium Equity Partners. Based in Greenwood Village, CO, EverDriven provides alternative student transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/5/2024	Equipment Leasing	BenLea Leasing	Warehouse On Wheels	Warehouse on Wheels, a portfolio company of Wind Point Partners, has acquired BenLea Leasing. Based in Cambridge, Ontario, BenLea provides trailer rental solutions to manufacturing, distribution and 3PL customers. Terms were not disclosed.

# Select M&A transactions in last six months (cont.)

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
3/4/2024	Logistics Technology	Tripshot	Transit Technologies	Transit Technologies, a portfolio company of PSG Equity, has acquired Tripshot. Based in San Jose, CA, Tripshot provides fleet management software solutions. Terms were not disclosed.
3/4/2024	Trucking	American Pacific Transportation	IMC Companies	IMC Companies has acquired American Pacific Transportation. Based in Chino, CA, American Pacific provides drayage, intermodal, regional truckload ("TL") and dedicated distribution services. Terms were not disclosed.
3/4/2024	Logistics Technology	FastFetch Corporation	ABCO Systems	ABCO Systems has acquired FastFetch Corporation. Based in Seneca, CA, FastFetch provides e-commerce fulfillment software solutions. Terms were not disclosed.
3/4/2024	Rail	West Rail Construction	North American Rail Solutions	North American Rail Solutions, a portfolio company of DFW Capital, has acquired West Rail Construction through its subsidiary American Track. Based in Vancouver, WA, West Rail provides rail maintenance and construction services in the Northwest U.S. Terms were not disclosed.
2/29/2024	Trucking	JG Environmental	Shamrock Environmental Corporation	Shamrock Environmental Corporation, a portfolio company of CenterOak Partners, has acquired JG Environmental. Based in Lancaster, PA, JG provides industrial cleaning and waste transportation and disposal services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/27/2024	Logistics Technology	ShippingTree	Warehouse Specialists	Warehouse Specialists ("WSI") has acquired ShippingTree. Based in Cypress, CA, ShippingTree provides cloud-based logistics and e-commerce fulfillment services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/27/2024	Trucking	Superior Transport & Logistics	eShipping	eShipping, a portfolio company of Ridgemont Equity Partners, has acquired Superior Transport & Logistics. Based in Green Bay, WI, Superior provides less-than- truckload ("LTL"), truckload brokerage, parcel services and Transportation Management System ("TMS"). Terms were not disclosed.
2/27/2024	Logistics Technology	Synapsum	eShipping	eShipping, a portfolio company of Ridgemont Equity Partners, has acquired Synapsum. Based in New York, NY, Synapsum provides integrated supply-chain, shipping and fulfillment software solutions. Terms were not disclosed.
2/26/2024	Marine	JMB Shipping	Centerline Logistics Corporation	Centerline Logistics Corporation, a portfolio company of Macquarie Group, has acquired JMB Shipping, a portfolio company of JMB Capital Partners. Based in Los Angeles, CA, JMB provides liquid tank barge, tugboat and shipping support services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/22/2024	Intermodal	Walmart (Intermodal Assets)	J.B. Hunt	J.B. Hunt (NASDAQ:JBHT) has acquired the intermodal assets of Walmart (NYSE:WMT). Based in Bentonville, AR, Walmart is a multinational retail corporation that also operates its own fleet of intermodal containers and chassis. Terms were not disclosed.
2/22/2024	Trucking	On Time Trucking	RK Logistics Group Holdings	RK Logistics Group Holdings, a portfolio company of AOI Capital, has acquired On Time Trucking. Based in Farmingdale, NY, On Time provides asset-based less-than- truckload ("LTL") and local delivery services throughout the Tri-State area. Terms were not disclosed.
2/21/2024	3PL	Shipwell (Brokerage)	CloudTrucks	CloudTrucks has acquired the brokerage division of Shipwell. Based in Austin, TX, Shipwell provides managed transportation, freight brokerage and Transportation Management System ("TMS") solutions. Terms were not disclosed.

# Select M&A transactions in last six months (cont.)

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
2/20/2024	Aviation	AOG Accessories	Aero Accessories	Aero Accessories, a portfolio company of ATL Partners, has acquired AOG Accessories. Based in Miami, FL, AOG provides MRO services for commercial and regional aircraft. Terms were not disclosed.
2/20/2024	Trucking	Champion Auto Carriers	Accelerated Services	Accelerated Services has acquired Champion Auto Carriers. Based in Henderson, CO, Champion provides auto transport as well as auto transport broker services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/19/2024	3PL	G&C Cartage	Air Van	Air Van has acquired G&C Cartage. Based in Jacksonville, FL, G&C provides warehousing, freight consolidation and transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/16/2024	Trucking	Oakwood Logistics	Forza Logistics Group	Forza Logistics Group has acquired Oakwood Logistics. Based in Birmingham, AL, Oakwood provides over-the-road transportation and logistics services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/15/2024	3PL	Sonic Transportation & Logistics	ADL Final Mile	ADL Final Mile, a portfolio company of Red Dog Equity and The Pritzker Organization, has acquired the assets of Sonic Transportation & Logistics. Based in Tampa, FL, Sonic provides customized and final-mile logistics services in Florida. Terms were not disclosed.
2/13/2024	Trucking	Northern Dry Bulk	Kenan Advantage Group	Kenan Advantage Group, a portfolio company of OMERS Private Equity, has acquired Northern Dry Bulk. Based in Clare, MI, Northern provides transportation and storage of plastic resins for the automotive, packaging and electronics sectors. Terms were not disclosed.
2/12/2024	Logistics Technology	NEXT Trucking	CDL 1000	CDL 1000 has acquired NEXT Trucking. Based in Long Beach, CA, NEXT is a digital third-party logistics company that manages truck hauling between seaports and warehouses. Terms were not disclosed.
2/9/2024	3PL	ATEC Systems	Armada Supply Chain Solutions	Armada Supply Chain Solutions has acquired ATEC Systems. Based in Longwood, FL, ATEC provides global supply-chain solutions to the food and beverage industry. Terms were not disclosed.
2/7/2024	3PL	Select Logistics & Select Cartage	Radiant Logistics	Radiant Logistics (NYSE:RLGT) has acquired Select Logistics and Select Cartage ("Select"). Based in Doral, FL, Select provides domestic and international freight forwarding services to the cruise line industry. Terms were not disclosed.
2/6/2024	3PL	Big Box Storage	Glass Lake Holdings	Glass Lake Holdings has acquired Big Box Storage. Based in San Diego, CA, Big Box is a provider of storage services across San Diego County. Terms were not disclosed.
2/1/2024	Marine	SEACOR Island Lines	King Ocean Services	King Ocean Services has acquired SEACOR Island Lines, a portfolio company of American Industrial Partners. Based in Fort Lauderdale, FL, SEACOR provides short-sea marine transportation, drayage, stevedoring and project cargo services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/1/2024	3PL	Cardinal Logistics	Ryder System	Ryder System (NYSE:R) has acquired Cardinal Logistics, a portfolio company of H.I.G. Capital. Based in Concord, NC, Cardinal provides dedicated fleet, transportation management, last-mile, warehousing and distribution services. Terms were not disclosed.

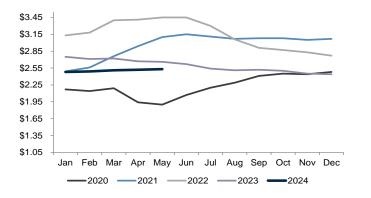
Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
2/1/2024	3PL	Global Transport Solutions	AIT Worldwide Logistics	AIT Worldwide Logistics has acquired Global Transport Solutions ("GTS"). Based in Amsterdam, Netherlands, GTS is an international freight forwarder specializing in time-critical marine spare parts logistics. Terms were not disclosed.
2/1/2024	Marine	E.N. Bisso & Son (Port Canaveral Operations)	Marine Towing of Tampa	Marine Towing of Tampa has acquired the local Port Canaveral operations of E.N. Bisso & Son. Based in New Orleans, LA, E.N. Bisso is a local provider of harbor tug services. Terms were not disclosed.
2/1/2024	3PL	SOS Global	Rock-It Cargo	Rock-It Cargo, a portfolio company of ATL Partners, has acquired SOS Global from NEP Group. Based in New Bern, NC, SOS is a provider of freight forwarding and logistics services for live events, particularly in the sports and broadcast industries. Terms were not disclosed.
1/29/2024	Trucking	DX Group	H.I.G. Capital	H.I.G. Capital has acquired DX Group for \$390 million. Based in the United Kingdom, DX provides a range of specialist last mile delivery solutions such as parcel, freight, secure, courier and logstics services to both business and residential addresses across the U.K. and Ireland.
1/26/2024	3PL	Colorado Distribution Group	Symbia Logistics	Symbia Logstics has acquired Colorado Distribution Group ("CDG"). Based in Denver, CO, CDG provides warehousing, fulfillment, cross-dock, distribution and reverse logistics services. Terms were not disclosed.
1/25/2024	3PL	Omni Logistics	Forward Air Corporation	Forward Air Corporation (NasdaqGS:FWRD) has acquired Omni Logistics, a portfolio company of Ridgemont Equity Partners and EVE Partners, for \$3.2 billion. Based in Dallas, TX, Omni provides international and domestic freight forwarding, multimodal transportation, expedited freight, customs brokerage, warehousing and distribution services.
1/23/2024	3PL	Empire Freight Logistics	KODIS Holdings	KODIS Holdings has acquired Empire Freight Logistics. Based in Dewitt, NY, Empire provides less-than-truckload ("LTL"), brokerage, drayage, air freight, white glove and asset-light transportation services. Terms were not disclosed.
1/17/2024	Trucking	ELS (Flatbed)	Blair Logistics	Blair Logistics, a subsidiary of PS Logistics, has acquired the flatbed division of ELS. Based in Kenly, NC, ELS's flatbed division transports steel, industrial materials, lumber and other building materials by way of its fleet of over 300 tractors and trailers. Terms were not disclosed.
1/16/2024	Aviation	Aviation Concepts	CORE Industrial Partners	CORE Industrial Partners has acquired Aviation Concepts. Based in Sunrise, FL, Aviation Concepts provides global distribution of used serviceable material ("USM") parts and components within the aftermarket commercial aviation industry, serving airlines, MROs and distributors. Terms were not disclosed.
1/10/2024	Trucking	Roberts Heavy Duty Towing	Guardian Fleet Services	Guardian Fleet Services, a portfolio company of Chartwell Investments and Source Capital, has acquired Roberts Heavy Duty Towing. Based in Lexington, KY, Roberts provides towing and recovery services. Terms were not disclosed.
1/9/2024	3PL	Bayport Rail Terminal	PSC Group	PSC Group has acquired Bayport Rail Terminal. Based in Houston, TX, Bayport provides logistics infrastructure and services to the chemicals industry by way of its rail, truck and container terminal. Terms were not disclosed.
1/9/2024	Marine	Logistec	Blue Wolf Capital	Blue Wolf Capital Partners has acquired Logistec (TSX:LGT.A) for \$1.2 billion. Based in Montreal, Quebec, Logistec provides port and marine transportation services to customers in both Canada and the United States.

Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
1/9/2024	3PL	John A. Steer Co.	Alba Wheels Up	Alba Wheels Up, a portfolio company of Southfield Capital, has acquired John A. Steer Co ("Steer"). Based in Philadelphia, PA, Steer provides customs brokerage and logistics services across food, beverage and chemical end markets. Terms were not disclosed.
1/9/2024	Trucking	Eagle Transportation Company & Redwood Empire Wine Storage	Yandell Truckaway	Yandall Truckaway, a portfolio company of Fort Point Capital, has acquired Eagle Transportation Company and Redwood Empire Wine Storage. Both based in Santa Rosa, CA, Eagle provides specialized bulk and van transportation services to the wine industry, and Redwood Empire provides temperature-controlled storage and direct-to-consumer fulfillment for winery customers. Terms were not disclosed.
1/9/2024	3PL	SCI Group	Metro Supply Chain	Metro Supply Chain has acquired SCI Group. Based in Toronto, Ontario, SCI provides a full suite of logistics, supply chain and transportation management solutions to the omni-channel retail, technology, health, beauty and wellness sectors. Terms were not disclosed.
1/8/2024	Trucking	Buddy Moore Trucking	PS Logistics	PS Logistics, a portfolio company of Gamut Capital Management, has acquired Buddy Moore Trucking. Based in Birmingham, AL, Buddy Moore operates a fleet of flatbed and dedicated dry van trucks as well as a non-asset logistics division. Terms were not disclosed.
1/5/2024	Trucking	American Material Services	AGI International	AGI International has acquired American Material Services ("AMS"). Based in Macon, GA, AMS provides transportation services for dry and liquid bulk customers in the United States. Terms were not disclosed.
1/4/2024	3PL	The Shippers Group	Kenco	Kenco, a portfolio company of Pritzker Private Capital, has acquired The Shippers Group. Based in Dallas, TX, The Shippers Group is a nationally-recognized leader in the warehousing, co-packaging, fulfillment and transportation management space. Terms were not disclosed.
1/2/2024	Aviation	Meridian Air	Signature Aviation	Signature Aviation has acquired Meridian Air. Based in Charlottesville, VA, Meridian is a private aviation company with Fixed Base Operator (FBO) locations at Teterboro Airport (TEB) near New York City and Hayward Executive Airport (HWD) near San Francisco. Terms were not disclosed.
12/29/2023	3PL	The GTI Group	Canada Cartage	Canada Cartage has acquired The GTI Group ("GTI"). Based in Montreal, Quebec, GTI provides a comprehensive suite of logistics solutions including brokerage, asset- light and specialized trucking, asset-light drayage, freight forwarding, warehousing and transportation management (4PL). Terms were not disclosed.
12/20/2023	Aviation	Fontainebleau Aviation	Skyservice Business Aviation	Skyservice Business Aviation has acquired a majority stake in Fontainebleau Aviation. Based in Opa-Locka, FL, Fontainebleau is a full-service Fixed Base Operator ("FBO") at Miami Opa-Locka Executive Airport ("OPF") and Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport ("FLL"). Terms were not disclosed.
12/20/2023	Aviation	Salt River Aviation	Weinberg Capital	Weinberg Capital has acquired Salt River Aviation ("SRA"). Based in Chandler, AZ, SRA provides Auxiliary Power Units ("APUs"), APU teardown and disassembly services, APU subcomponents and other airframe parts and components. Terms were not disclosed.
12/20/2023	Trucking	Forward Air (Final Mile)	Hub Group	Hub Group (Nasdaq:HUBG) has acquired the final mile business of Forward Air (Nasdaq:FWRD) for \$262 million. Based in Greeneville, TN, Forward is a leading asset- light provider of transportation services across the United States, Canada and Mexico.
12/19/2023	3PL	International Express Trucking	BWT Logistics	BWT Logistics, a portfolio company of Bluejay Capital Partners, has acquired International Express Trucking ("IET"). Based in Lowell, NC, IET provides air and ocean transportation services as well as domestic trucking and warehousing. Terms were not disclosed.

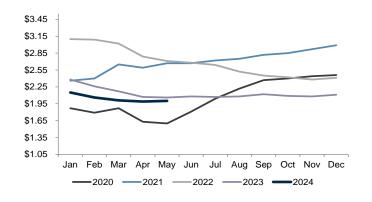
Date closed	Sector	Target	Acquiror	Transaction notes
12/15/2023	Aviation	Keenan Technical Industries	Flightcheck Commercial Aviation Services	Flightcheck Commercial Aviation Services, a portfolio company of Lineage Capital, has acquired Keenan Technical Industries. Based in Windsor Locks, CT, Keenan is a full-service provider of aircraft maintenance services to airline operators at Bradley International Airport (BDL) and Manchester-Boston Regional Airport (MHT). Terms were not disclosed.
12/14/2023	3PL	Fulcrum Logistics	Wagner Logistics	Wagner Logistics, a portfolio company of LongueVue Capital, has acquired Fulcrum Logistics. Based in Portland, OR, Fulcrum provides regional warehousing services to the food and beverage industry. Terms were not disclosed.
12/14/2023	Equipment Leasing	SMBC Rail Services	American Industrial Transport	American Industrial Transport ("AITX"), an affiliate of ITE Management, has acquired SMBC Rail Services. Based in Chicago, IL, SMBC provides railcar leasing services to customers across North America. Terms were not disclosed.
12/12/2023	Trucking	Environmental Concepts & Services	TAS Environmental Services	TAS Environmental Services, a portfolio company of Blue Point Capital Partners, has acquired Environmental Concepts & Services ("ECS"). Based in Springfield, TN, ECS provides waste transportation and management services. Terms were not disclosed.
12/12/2023	3PL	A&R Bulk-Pak	NOVA Infrastructure	NOVA Infrastructure has acquired A&R Bulk-Pak. Based in Moncks Corner, SC, A&R offers packaging, bulk transfer, warehousing and logistics services to petrochemical producers and traders in North America. Terms were not disclosed.
12/12/2023	Equipment Leasing	Trend Intermodal Chassis Leasing	ITE Management	ITE Management has acquired a majority stake in Trend Intermodal Chassis Leasing. Based in Kearny, NJ, Trend provides chassis leasing services to key intermodal markets in the Northeast. Terms were not disclosed.
12/6/2023	Rail	Iowa Northern Railway	Canadian National Railway	Canadian National Railway (TSX:CNR) has acquired Iowa Northern Railway ("IANR"), a portfolio company of Trive Capital. Based in Waterloo, IA, IANR provides short- line rail transportation services to the agricultural and industrial markets. Terms were not disclosed.
12/5/2023	Equipment Dealership	Hunter Truck	Fremont Private Holdings	Fremont Private Holdings has acquired Hunter Truck. Based in Butler, PA, Hunter is one of the largest authorized Peterbilt commercial truck dealership groups in the United States. Terms were not disclosed.
12/4/2023	Rail	Hydra Logistics Group	Patriot Rail Company	Patriot Rail Company, a portfolio company of First Sentier Investors, has acquired Hydra Logistics Group. Based in McClellan, CA, Hydra provides short-line rail,
12/1/2023	Marine	Chantier Davie Canada	Investissement Quebec	Investissement Quebec has acquired an undisclosed stake in Chantier Davie Canada ("Davie") for \$33 million. Based in Quebec, Canada, Davie is a local provider of ship repair, modernization and complex fabrication services.

# Key trucking metrics

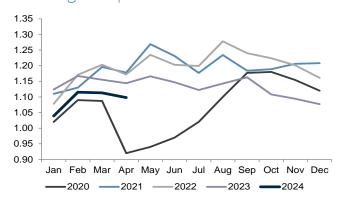
# Flatbed spot rates<sup>(1)</sup>



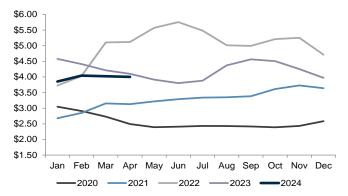
Dry van spot rates<sup>(1)</sup>



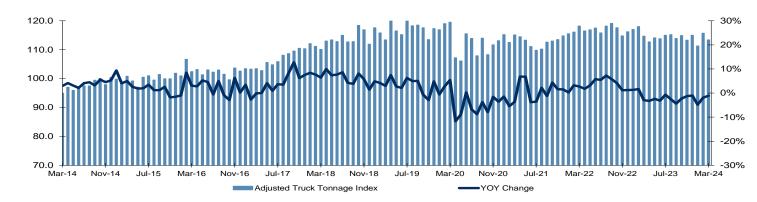
### Cass freight shipments index<sup>(2)(3)</sup>



### Diesel prices<sup>(4)</sup>



ATA truck tonnage<sup>(5)</sup>



Notes: Data as of 5/20/2024

(1) DAT RateView

(2) The Cass shipments index is a measure of the number of intra-continental freight shipments across North America, for everything from raw materials to finished goods. All domestic modes are included, with truckload moves accounting for more than 50% of shipments and LTL about 25%

(3) Cass Information Systems

(4) EIA National Average

(5) American Trucking Association

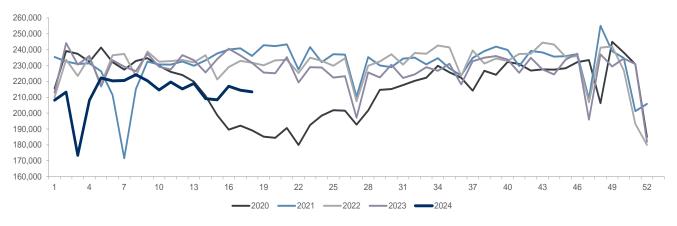
#### EXECUTIVE FREIGHT TRENDS INSIGHT

# Rail volume trends

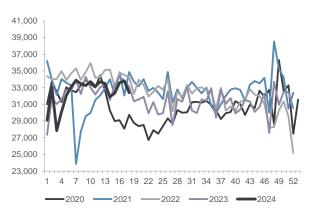
### U.S. rail traffic<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Week 1	8,2024	Year-to-date			
	Cars	vs. 2023	Cumulative	vs. 2023		
TOTAL CARLOADS	213,410	(5.1%)	3,836,119	(4.8%)		
Chemicals	32,393	1.3%	583,888	3.9%		
Coal	46,928	(25.0%)	973,895	(17.7%)		
Farm products, excluding grain, and food	15,381	(4.5%)	297,687	0.2%		
Forest products	8,586	2.9%	149,191	0.8%		
Grain	21,725	5.8%	369,758	1.1%		
Metallic ores and metals	20,159	3.0%	350,543	(2.1%)		
Motor vehicles and parts	16,461	6.0%	271,152	5.7%		
Nonmetallic minerals	32,965	(4.7%)	503,515	(7.4%)		
Petroleum and petroleum products	10,628	17.9%	182,070	9.5%		
Other	8,184	24.5%	154,420	4.6%		
INTERMODAL UNITS	249,696	4.9%	4,536,912	8.7%		
TOTAL TRAFFIC	463,106	0.0%	8,373,031	2.1%		

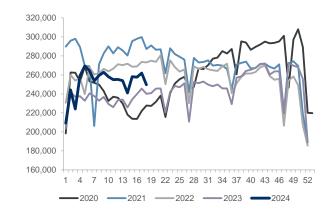
# Railcar carloads<sup>(3)</sup>



#### Chemicals<sup>(1)</sup>



### Intermodal (containers and trailers)<sup>(1)</sup>



INVESTMENT BANKING

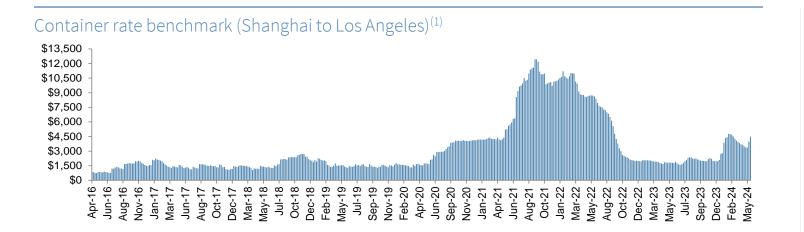
17

**RAYMOND JAMES** 

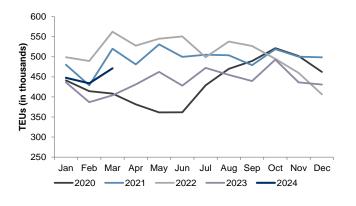
#### Notes: (1) Source: AAR (2) Excludes U.S. operations of CN and Canadian Pacific

(3) Excludes intermodal units

# Ocean shipping rates and large U.S. port volume trends



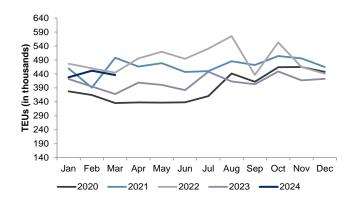
Ports of New York and New Jersey<sup>(3)</sup>



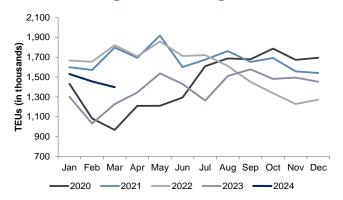
Notes: (1) Source: Drewry

- (2) Source: Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach
- (3) Source: Port of New York and New Jersey
- (4) Source: Port of Savannah
- (5) Source: Port of Charleston

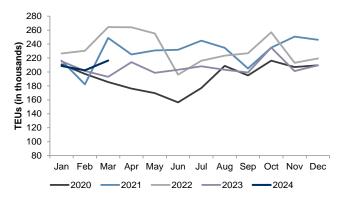
#### Port of Savannah<sup>(4)</sup>



## Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach<sup>(2)</sup>



#### Port of Charleston<sup>(5)</sup>

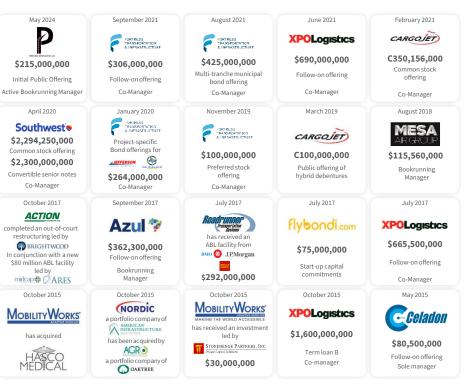


# Transportation investment banking

### Representative M&A advisory experience



## Representative capital raising experience



### rjtransportandinfrastructure.com

Note: This report includes logos or other words or devices that may be registered trademarks of their respective owners. Such use is solely for purposes of convenience in referring to the trademark owners and their products/services. This report and its contents are not endorsed, sponsored or affiliated with any trademark owner. Raymond James and Associates, Inc. and its affiliates are not affiliated with any trademark owner but may provide certain financial services to one or more trademark owners or their affiliates

# Notes and disclosures

Sources of data include Capital IQ, FactSet and other news organizations. Information obtained from third-party sources is considered reliable, but we do not guarantee that the information herein is accurate or complete. This report was prepared within Raymond James & Associates' Investment Banking Department and is for information purposes only. This report is not a product of Raymond James & Associates' Research Department; recipients of this report should not interpret the information herein as sufficient grounds for an investment decision or any other decision. The report shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any of the securities mentioned herein; past performance does not guarantee future results. Any performance mentioned does not include transaction fees and costs which would reduce an investor's return. An investment cannot be made directly in a market index.

This presentation includes logos or other words or devices that may be registered trademarks of their respective owners. Such use is solely for purposes of convenience in referring to the trademark owners and their products / services. This presentation and its contents are not endorsed, sponsored or affiliated with any trademark owner. Raymond James & Associates, Inc. and its affiliates are not affiliated with any trademark owner but may provide certain financial services to one or more trademark owners or their affiliates.

Additional information is available upon request.

EBIT: earnings before interest and taxes EBITDA: earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization EPS: earnings per share LTM: last twelve months NA: not applicable NM: not meaningful PE: price earnings ratio TEV: total enterprise value



INVESTMENT BANKING

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS: THE RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL CENTER 880 CARILLON PARKWAY, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716 rjdiversifiedindustrials.com

© 2024 Raymond James & Associates, Inc., member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC. Raymond James® is a registered trademark of Raymond James Financial, Inc.