

2Q 2019 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

July 25, 2019

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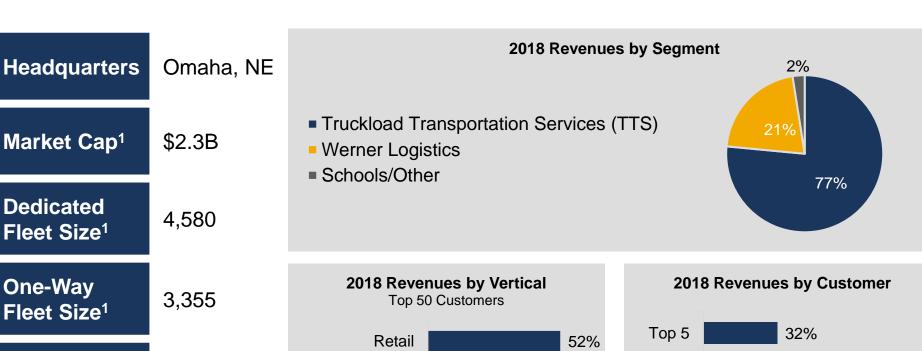
WERNER OVERVIEW, 2Q 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

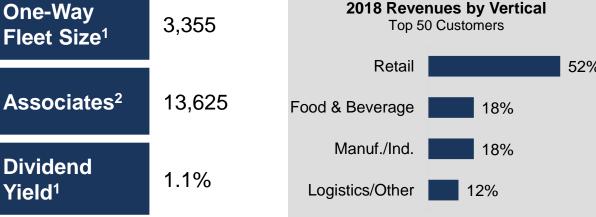


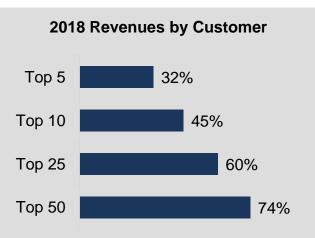
Derek LeathersPresident and Chief Executive Officer

WERNER OVERVIEW

Premium Truckload Transportation & Logistics Services Provider









WE ARE TRANSFORMING WERNER INTO A STRONGER PERFORMING AND BETTER POSITIONED COMPANY

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Launched 5 Ts Strategy

Aug

C.L. Werner, founder, reassumed CEO role

Derek Leathers, President and COO, takes on increased responsibility

Implemented balanced revenue portfolio initiative

May

Derek Leathers named President and CEO

Continue investment in fleet to reduce age during challenging freight market

Apr

Announced new metrics-based management performance pay program

Reinvested in owned driver training school network

Expanded Dedicated fleet

Increased CapEx to:

- Further lower fleet age, enhance truck features
- Strengthen terminal network
- Enhance IT

Lower fleet age achieved; 2019 capex normalized

Balanced revenue portfolio

Delivered on capital allocation strategy actions in May 2019; debt refinancing, special dividend, share repurchase authorization

Maintain modestly higher debt; serving to reduce overall cost of capital

2015 2016 2017 2018 2019



2Q 2019 AND YTD 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

2Q19 Financial Highlights

- Revenues increased 1% to \$628M
- GAAP EPS increased 17% to \$0.62
- Adj. EPS increased 3% to \$0.63
- Adj. operating income increased 1% to \$59.2M
- Adj. operating margin decreased ~10 bps to 9.4%

YTD 2019 Financial Highlights

- Revenues increased 4% to \$1,224M
- GAAP EPS increased 24% to \$1.13
- Adj. EPS increased 16% to \$1.15
- Adj. operating income increased 16% to \$108.4M
- Adj. operating margin improved ~100 bps to 8.9%

Strategic Updates and Other Developments

- Freight demand for our One-Way Truckload fleet was seasonally lower than average in 2Q19, compared to the unusually strong freight demand in 2Q18
- At 6/30/19, 7,935 total tractors in TTS, up 235 YoY and down 10 sequentially



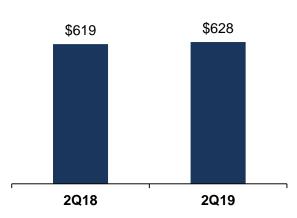
TOTAL COMPANY AND SEGMENT FINANCIAL RESULTS



John Steele
Executive Vice President, Treasurer and
Chief Financial Officer

2Q 2019 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

(\$M) Total Revenues



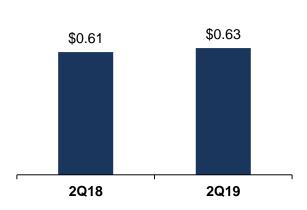
- 1% total revenues growth
- (1.0%) TTS revenues per truck per week¹
- +5.2% TTS average trucks

Adjusted Operating Income and Operating Margin



- 1% Adj. operating income growth
- Adj. TTS operating margin declined 70 bps
- Logistics operating margin declined 20 bps
- Continued to invest in our professional drivers; driver pay increase of nearly 5% per company mile

Adjusted EPS



- 3% Adj. EPS growth
- Adj. Other/Corporate improved operating margin by \$3.3M, or \$0.03 per share, due to improved driver school performance and growth in equipment leasing
- 3% fewer diluted shares outstanding due primarily to share repurchases



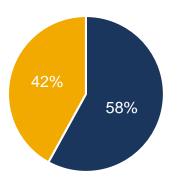
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TRUCKLOAD TRANSPORTATION SERVICES (TTS) RESULTS

	2Q18	2Q19	Change YoY
Revenues (\$M)	\$470.3	\$480.0	2%
Adj. Op. Income (\$M)	\$54.7	\$52.4	(4%)
Adj. Op. Margin	11.6%	10.9%	(70) bps
Adj. OR, net FSC ¹	86.4%	87.4%	100 bps

- TTS RPTPW¹ (1.0%)
- One-Way TL RPTPW¹ (6.0%), including (2.7%) lower
 One-Way TL RPTM¹. Below average freight market 2Q19
 vs unusually strong freight market 2Q18
- Dedicated RPTPW +4.1%

Dedicated increased to 58% of TTS Fleet in 2Q19 from 42% in 1Q09



Balanced portfolio has positioned Werner to perform well in various market scenarios

- Dedicated
- One-way Truckload

Adjusted TTS Operating Margin, Net of Fuel



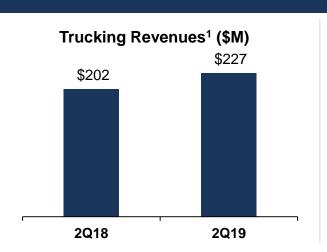
YOY Change (BPS)

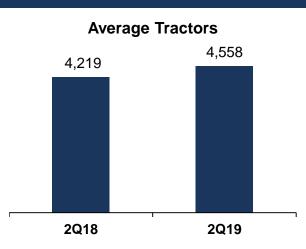


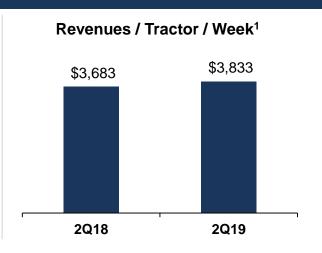
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TTS² 2Q FLEET METRICS

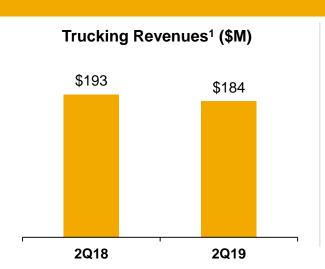
Dedicated Truckload

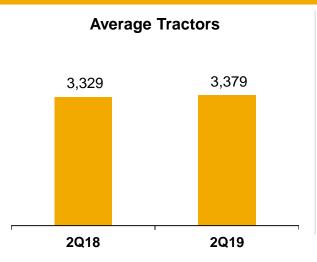


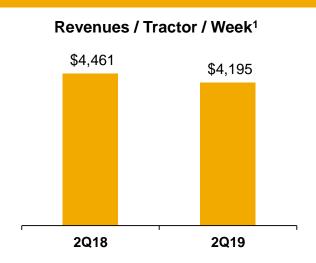




One-Way Truckload







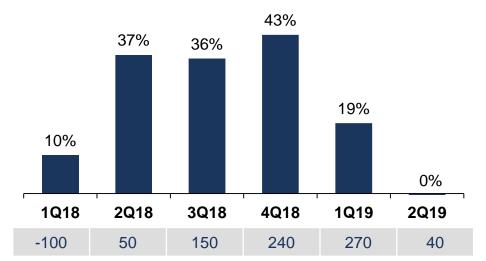


WERNER LOGISTICS RESULTS

	2Q18	2Q19	Change YoY		
Revenues (\$M)	\$134.0	\$130.9	(2%)		
Gross Margin	15.7%	16.1%	40 bps		
Op. Income (\$M)	\$5.6	\$5.2	(7%)		
Op. Margin	4.2%	4.0%	(20) bps		

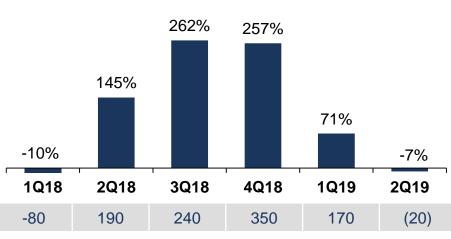
- A less robust freight market led to fewer project freight opportunities, significantly lower spot rates and lower volumes, which reduced revenues slightly by 2% YOY
- Continued investments in logistics technology enabled our team to more effectively source capacity and increase productivity which led to an improved gross margin percentage

% Change in Gross Margin \$



YOY Change (BPS)

% Change in Operating Margin \$



YOY Change (BPS)





BUSINESS UPDATE AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



Derek LeathersPresident and Chief Executive Officer

FIVE T'S STRATEGY EXECUTION

Reduced tractor age to 1.8 years; maintain at or near this level **Tractors** going forward **Trailers** Reduced trailer age to 4.1 years, lowest level since 2000 Utilizing performance pay and metrics to drive performance and **Talent** attract high performing talent Upgraded and expanded our terminal network to improve driver **Terminals** training, safety, equipment maintenance and throughput Upgrading and modernizing IT infrastructure and data security; expanding driver mobility by strengthening our Drive Werner app **Technology** and developing a new in-cab technology solution; enhancing

Best in Class Customer Service

decision making

logistics applications software to improve real-time execution and



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Tractors
Trailers
Talent
Terminals
Technology



MODERN, DRIVER-PREFERRED FLEET



TRACTORS

- New, modern, well-equipped, aerodynamic, driver-preferred fleet from top-quality OEMs
- 1.8 average age vs. industry average 5.8 years
- ~100% collision mitigation (auto-braking for safety)
- ~100% auto manual transmission helps with training and improves fuel efficiency
- Adding forward-facing cameras with substantial fleet completion by year-end 2019

TRAILERS

- Newer, modern trailers; average age of 4.1 years
- 93% dry van, 6% temp controlled, 1% specialized
- Transitioning fleet to white trailers with new branding beginning in 2015 – 63% of trailer fleet to date
- Trailer tracking beginning to lower our trailer/tractor ratio, resulting in slightly higher trailer sales volume than originally planned in 1H19
- ~100% GPS trailer tracking with cargo sensors
- Trailer skirts for enhanced fuel MPG management
- Tire inflation systems for improved performance and fuel efficiency

FLEET SALES STRATEGY MAXIMIZES RESALE VALUE

- 27 years in the remarketing business of our premium, pre-owned trucks and trailers
- Experienced and knowledgeable fleet sales team
- Enhanced search engine and mobile device features to attract truck sales business

- Late-model trucks with low mileage of 350-400k
- Trucks are premium equipped to maximize ultimate resale value
- Ahead-of-curve equipment features attractive to second buyers (CM & AMT)
- Remaining warranty, tax reform incentives



01 Tractors
02 Trailers
03 Talent
04 Terminals



OUR DRIVER STRATEGY IS WORKING IN A VERY COMPETITIVE LABOR MARKET

Werner Programs are Attracting and Retaining Talent



Photo Caption: CEO Derek Leathers meets with drivers at April 2019 Driver Appreciation Event

New, modern & operationally efficient tractors and trailers

Advanced truck fleet with nearly 100% auto-manual transmissions & active-braking collision mitigation technology

Top tier driver pay packages for multiple & varied driving options

Nearly 60% of driving jobs in Dedicated with **better home time frequency**

Large driver training school network (14 locations in 11 states) Industry-leading driver recruiting & retention program for former military personnel

Female driver percentage double the industry average

Over 20 years & 18 billion miles of ELD experience



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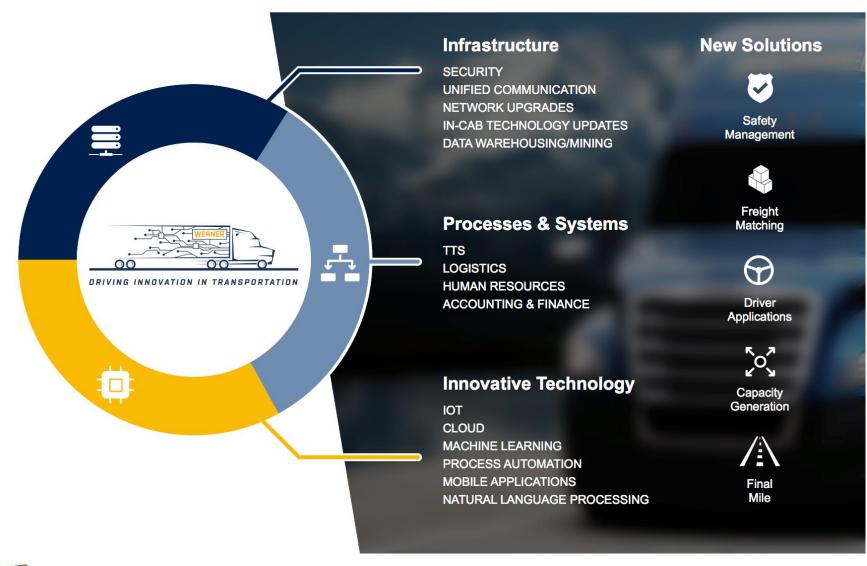
TRANSPORTATION TRANSFORMATION





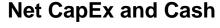


THOUGHTFUL INVESTMENT IN TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION





CAPEX MODERATING IN 2019; STRONG FCF GENERATION FORTHCOMING





Commentary

- 2019 Net CapEx normalizes in the range of \$275M to \$300M; over the long term, targeting Net CapEx of 11-13% of gross revenues
- Net CapEx expected to be at the low-end of range for 2019
- Investment in 2019 focused on continued IT modernization, commercial and operational excellence initiatives and advancing truck technologies
- Free Cash Flow expected to be in excess of \$100M in 2019



CAPITAL ALLOCATION STRATEGY

Continue to Invest in Growth and Productivity

- First priority remains continued investment in the business across cycles; operational and commercial excellence initiatives in place
- Fleet and terminal network improved; continuing upgrades to IT infrastructure, truck technology

Return Cash to Shareholders

- Long history of returning cash via dividends and share repurchases
- Quarterly cash dividend rate per common share of \$0.09 per quarter (\$0.36 per year)
- In 2Q19, repurchased 700K shares for total cost of \$21.8M; 4.3M shares remaining under current authorization

May 2019 Capital Allocation Changes

- Special dividend of \$261M (\$3.75 per share) paid on 6/7/19
- New share repurchase authorization of 5M shares
- New expanded unsecured revolving credit facilities with existing lenders, \$500M, 5-yr term
- Goal to maintain a higher but modest range of net debt to LTM EBITDA of 0.5x to 1.0x
- In July 2019, fixed the interest rate for \$150M of debt through May 2024 at 2.34%

Flexible Balance Sheet

- Financial position remains strong
- As of June 30, 2019, \$390M of debt outstanding, \$46M of cash and over \$1.0B of stockholders' equity; Net Debt to LTM EBITDA of 0.7x
- Provides flexibility to continue to invest in the business across cycles and opportunistically return capital to further drive shareholder value



UPDATING FULL YEAR 2019 OUTLOOK

ASSUMPTIONS

Effective Tax Rate	25% to 26%				
Truck and Trailer Age	Maintain at or near current levels of 1.8 years for trucks and 4.1 years for trailers				
UPDATED GUIDANCE	CURRENT RANGE	PRIOR RANGE	BUSINESS DRIVERS		
TTS Truck Growth	low end of 3% to 5%		Freight demand so far in July is below average and well below the unusually strong freight demand during the same period in July 2018		
	range		58% of TTS trucks in Dedicated truckload fleet		
Gains on Sales of Equipment	low end of \$18M to \$20M range	\$18M to \$20M	Used equipment pricing market for our lower mileage trucks and trailers is expected to moderate in 2H19		
Net Capital Expenditures	low end of \$275M to \$300M range	\$275M to \$300M	2019 a more normalized fleet replacement year vs. prior year		
One-Way Truckload RPTM Full-year 2019 vs 2018	(3%) to 0%	lower end of 4% to 8% range	YOY change expected to moderate due to significant RPTM % increases during the last two quarters of 2018		
NEW GUIDANCE	BUSINESS DRIVERS				
3Q19 Interest Expense	approximately \$2.7M	Based on current debt levels and interest rates (variable and fixed)			





Q&A

SUMMARY - INVEST WITH US



Focused effort over the past several years to balance the portfolio toward more consistent revenue streams positions us well across various freight markets

Heavy capex
period to
transform our
company is
behind us; we will
continue to invest
strategically and
will generate
higher free cash
flow

Our new,
technologicallyadvanced fleet,
updated terminal
network and
industry-leading
experienced
drivers will
continue to serve
as a differentiator

Long-term
margin and
return
expectations
going forward are
higher than the
past

We are a stronger, better positioned company than we were three years ago; we will continue to deliver shareholder value





APPENDIX

GAAP TO NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION

(UNAUDITED) (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			ded	Six Months Ended June 30,				
Operating revenues		2019		2018		2019		2018	
		627,533	\$	619,130	\$	1,223,650	\$	1,181,814	
Operating expenses		569,091		568,347		1,117,189		1,095,916	
Adjusted for:									
Insurance and claims ⁽¹⁾		(767)		(11,250)		(1,917)		(11,250)	
Gain on sale of real estate(2)		-		3,495		-		3,495	
Adjusted operating expenses		568,324	·	560,592		1,115,272		1,088,161	
Adjusted operating income (3)		59,209		58,538		108,378		93,653	
Total other expense (income)		498		(125)		337		(330)	
Adjusted income before income taxes		58,711	·	58,663	-	108,041	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	93,983	
Adjusted income tax expense		14,820		14,594		27,204		22,107	
Adjusted net income (3)		43,891		44,069		80,837		71,876	
Diluted shares outstanding		69,893		72,376		70,229		72,522	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share (3)	\$	0.63	\$	0.61	\$	1.15	\$	0.99	

- (1) During second quarter 2019, we accrued \$767 of pre-tax insurance and claims expense for post-judgment interest and during second quarter 2018, we accrued \$11,250 of pre-tax insurance and claims expense (including interest of \$1,300) related to a previously disclosed excess adverse jury verdict rendered on May 17, 2018 in a lawsuit arising from a December 2014 accident. Additional information about the accident was included in our Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 17, 2018. Under our insurance policies in effect on the date of this accident, our maximum liability for this accident is \$10.0 million (plus pre-judgment and post-judgment interest) with premium-based insurance coverage that exceeds the jury verdict amount. The Company is appealing this verdict. Management believes excluding the effect of this item provides a more useful comparison of our performance from period to period. This item is included in the Truckload Transportation Services segment in our Segment Information table.
- (2) During second quarter 2018, we sold a parcel of real estate which resulted in a \$3,495 pre-tax gain on sale. This item is included in our Segment Information table in "Corporate" operating income.
- (3) Our definition of the non-GAAP measures adjusted operating income, adjusted net income and adjusted diluted earnings per share begins with (a) operating expenses, the most comparable GAAP measure. We subtract the insurance and claims jury verdict expense accrual and related interest and subtract the gain on sale of real estate from (a) to arrive at adjusted operating expenses, which we subtract from operating revenues to arrive at (b) adjusted operating income. We subtract (c) total other expense (income) from (b) adjusted operating income to arrive at (d) adjusted income before income taxes. We calculate adjusted income tax expense (benefit) by applying the incremental income tax rate excluding discrete items to the net pre-tax adjustments and adding this additional income tax to actual income tax expense. We then subtract adjusted income tax expense from adjusted income before income taxes to arrive at adjusted net income. The adjusted net income is divided by the diluted shares outstanding to calculate the adjusted diluted earnings per share.



WERNER WELL-POSITIONED FOR POTENTIAL ECONOMIC OUTCOMES

Bullish case (domestic GDP growth > 2.5%, driver supply tight, freight demand solid)

- Werner continues to provide outstanding customer service with new fleet, more experienced drivers, enhanced IT, strong operational execution
- One-Way Truckload RPTM and driver pay increases rise in the mid-to-high single digit percentage range (2019 vs 2018)

Bearish case (domestic GDP growth < 2.5%, driver supply increases, freight demand moderates)

- Werner continues to provide outstanding customer service with new fleet, more experienced drivers, enhanced IT, strong operational execution
- One-Way Truckload RPTM and driver pay increases moderate to the low-to-mid single digit percentage range (2019 vs 2018)
- Werner already prepared with nearly 60% of trucks/drivers in more stable and predictable Dedicated; over 20% Logistics revenues; less exposure to One-Way Truckload market. Fleet already new, fleet does not need to be aggressively refreshed as we did during the last softer industry period in 2016.





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